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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/38.

Vacancy for
DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years' experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 ($700 basic pay plus $350 repartriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, March 29, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM.
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.
12569

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3/38

Vacancy for
DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1,050 Chinese dollars ($700 basic pay plus $350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION
NO. 3 OF 1938

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in view of the work of re-construction of wharves situated between the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's property at Chang War Pang, Woosung, and the Woosung Creek, vessels navigating the Whangpoo in the section between the Woosung Creek Buoy and the No. 1 Astraea Channel Buoy should proceed at the slowest speed possible compatible with being kept under control.

The international code signal "TE" is exhibited on the flagstaffs on the wharves under re-construction.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, February 15, 1938.

Approved:
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs
12634

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI
(Cymdeithas Dewi Sant)

Members are reminded that the Annual Dinner of the Society will be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on St. David's Day, Tuesday, March 1 next, at 8 o'clock.

Any member who has not received a copy of the circular letter regarding the arrangements for the celebration of St. David's Day is requested to communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible. Enquiries from Welshmen who are not yet members of the Society are also cordially invited.

A. J. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.
c/o H.B.M. Consulate-General.

Shanghai, February 16, 1938. 12633

SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

By utilizing a portion of unwanted reserves, the Directors of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., will recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting the payment of a dividend for the year ended December 31, 1937, of $3.50 per share; at the same time, from the proceeds of the dividend of 4% declared by Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd. for the year ended September 30, 1937, the Directors will declare an interim dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1938, of $3.50 per share, making a total distribution of $7 per share (approx. 10%). 12635

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"A" Championship will be an invitation championship limited to 16 players who will be chosen by the Committee as far as possible according to Standard of play.

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W. A. WELCH,
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12644

No. 3
SHANGHAI, February 18, 1937

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 10, 1938.
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6% DEBENTURES, ISSUE OF 1934

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from February 21 to Februarp 28, 1938, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

February 10, 1938. 12555

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La remise des plis s'effectuera le Mercredi, 2 Mars, à 16 heures, dans la Salle du Conseil.

E. FAURAZ,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil
12621

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In endeavouring to safeguard the interests of all concerned in the Paper Trade, the Shanghai Paper Importers Association deem it necessary to compile a list of cargoes available:

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18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
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20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
20 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
22 American Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
4 Inst. Civ., Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
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THE NEW DIRECTORY

The business man cannot afford to be without the China Hong List, especially at the present time when so many changes have taken place, as the outcome of the hostilities in China, and the broken threads of business relations have to be taken up again.

The Shanghai Section contains: Lists of official and business organizations and their staffs; street and residential directories; Who's Who; trade and agents directory; railway, diplomatic and mercantile marine staffs; and a directory of British and American naval vessels on the China Station.

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The success of its predecessor, "Shanghai's Schemozzle," has induced the publisher to present the public with a companion volume, "Second Spasm." This new album is similar to the first in format, but there the similarity ends, for all the comments from the humorous pen of "In Parenthesis" and the clever cartoons by "Sapajou" are entirely new.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE REFUGEES

Problems for Workers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Refugees give rise to a most serious human problem in China now as a social-politico-economic consequence of the war. There is only very meagre information about those suffering far away from Shanghai; but almost anyone can see for himself those who are in Shanghai, whether in camps or in streets—but not, of course, in homes of their relatives or friends. What we know deserves all humane sympathy and serious thought. And who does not have honest consideration when he hears what Father Jacquinot says about the Shanghai refugee problem? It is, however, for those who have been in the refugee work to reflect seriously first.

Signs and words seem to indicate that these good-hearted leaders are becoming tired, discouraged, and even irresponsible. They want to disband "as soon as possible" all the refugees under their care. Their argument sounds like this: "First of all the Japanese are directly and indirectly applying force to cut short our work; then we are not getting enough support to continue it; thirdly, the refugees should go back where they belong; fourthly, Shanghai needs supplies from the farms and factories where they have come; fifthly, the refugee camps may be used for a better purpose, such as the Chiaotung University for Tung Wen College and Japanese military post."

What are the people of charitable mind, especially Christian and international, thinking about this argument? Obviously the last point cannot stand; it cannot even be charitable to argue in that way. Then one may ask: what really became of the farms and factories with which the refugees have been connected? Wherewithal can they go back and work? Homes destroyed, savings lost, where and how can they live in their good old villages and towns? What can be said about the security or protection for them—especially their families? The first two points are questions of conscience and consciousness. There can be no argument; there is but inward realization on the part of those who are responsible for the refugees.

H. T.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

OUTSIDE AREAS

Need for Cleaning Up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apparently there is now free access to the country beyond the perimeter—anyway, many foreigners seem to visit those districts, and among them, not unnaturally, are young people who are eager to see whatever there is to be seen.

Apart from the very real danger of stumbling over unexploded shells or booby-traps, there are, I gather, not a few corpses still lying about—corpses which have been there for months, and which cannot be either a pleasant or even a healthy sight for young people to see. I plead that parents should be absolutely firm in refusing to allow their boys and girls to see such sights, the effect of which, on any sentitive young person must be very definitely detrimental.

Incidentally, one wonders why on earth these corpses are left unburied. Some are being eaten by wonks; surely this will make these unpleasant creatures more fierce than ever—sufficiently so, to make them a very real menace in the future; and, as soon as ever hot weather comes, what is left of these poor mangled bodies may well prove the cause of pestilence. For these reasons alone, it would seem well worth while for a concerted effort to be made at once, by Settlement, Japanese and Chinese authorities, to clear up the whole Hungjao area. But, apparently, no one is interested. Too late, maybe, Shanghai, and not Shanghai alone, will suffer for this callous neglect.

Q.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

TOKYO REPLIES

Rejoinder from Hangchow

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Japanese reply to the American protest about looting and other misbehaviour of Japanese soldiers at Nanking, Hangchow and other places, makes interesting reading. Perhaps the most remarkable paragraph is the following: "As the result of rigid investigation, the military authorities discovered no evidence to show that anything whatever other than foodstuff had been removed from those houses."

It is further stated that what requisitioning of the above nature that was carried out in Hangchow was on the night of December 22. But it happens that on December 27 in broad daylight Japanese soldiers removed from my home in Hangchow a Ford automobile. The military authorities in Hangchow admitted this act, but stated that the said automobile had been stolen by me, so that they were justified in stealing it from me. But they failed to state who it was that ate this car. Whoever it was must have had a right good digestion as the motor was badly carboned, but of course carbon is a pretty fair remedy for gas on the stomach.

Later on the same day six Japanese braves scaled the wall surrounding my castle and succeeded in capturing the arsenal concealed therein. Among this "foodstuff" were a couple of twenty gauge shotguns, and a fearsome looking air rifle. The investigator who went from Shanghai to Hangchow to investigate charges of misconduct, evinced a mingled sense of surprise and pain when informed of the above requisition. He replied that the Japanese government supplied its soldiers with arms so that there was no necessity for their having to capture the wherewithal of combat. But perhaps they mistook these weapons for anti-aircraft, or cinnamon buns.

After having read and digested this "Reply," I raise one eyebrow and profoundly remark,

O YEAH.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.

No. 12 BUS ROUTE

Inappropriate Timetable

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is useless writing direct to the management of a Public Utility Company who are grossly interested in other matters than to spare time to consider a just complaint from their clients. The only course open is to urge for publicity in the press, and the more that is done the more likely are the public to obtain some satisfaction.

It is time that someone drew the attention of the shareholders of the General Omnibus Company to the management's strangulation of a route which was every day proving lucrative. The management have curtailed the service to 2 or 3 buses at noon and after office hours, and a most ridiculous timetable.

In the morning there are 3 buses, but one cannot get to office early, the first arriving at about 8.30. At noon the bus leaves at 11.55—what office closes for tiffin at 11.45 to allow their staff to catch such a bus? Result, this bus runs half full. The last bus is at 12.10, which means one must leave one's office at the stroke of noon to catch it. In the evening the bus is at 4.48, which is again run half empty. What service can this be called other than that of one run to the detriment of the shareholders, let alone the inconvenience to the general public.

The last buses in the mornings, also at 12.10, noon, are crowded to excess and some consideration should be given to those who pay for a seat.

STRAP HANGER.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

RACING

Cross-bred China Pony

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In Mr. J. A. HAYES' further letter of yesterday I am afraid the analogy which he emphasizes between the foxhound and the greyhound cannot possibly be applied to the case of the China pony versus the cross-bred pony, for the reason that the foxhound is a special hunting dog to go about his work at certain pace as well as to provide a good run to the followers of hounds such as they get in a seven to ten mile point in a specific run, which requires stamina (staying-power) undoubtedly both in hound and horse.

The greyhound on the other side is bred for both speed and stamina to get up its quarry, the hare, in good shape and to be smart and agile in its turning ability to score points as well as lead its adversary in the run.

To give the greyhound extra stamina and courage it was crossed with the bulldog some 130 years ago and the traces of this cross are still very pronounced by the very large number of brindled greyhounds to be seen to-day, this distinctive colour coming from the bulllog cross.

Before brindled greyhounds had won distinction by winning a classic race such as the "Waterloo Cup" (the blue ribbon of greyhound coursing) they were taboo with greyhound-racing owners owing to their bulldog colour, but after that almost every breeder of renown bred brindles *ad lib.*

The same applies to cross-bred China ponies; everyone wants them owing to their fastness over the pure-bred China pony, which naturally comes to them owing to the cross on one side being a larger and better racing animal with more racing blood in it, giving to the cross-bred speed, stamina, and courage, in all probability.

HORSE AND HOUND.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

ARCTIC EXPERIMENTS

BY SAPAJOU

SINGAPORE BROADCAST

Daventry Blotted Out ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of the local short-wave listeners can account for the fact that the talk on the opening of the Singapore Naval Base, which was announced by Daventry last night at about 9 p.m. local time, was "blotted out." London came through extraordinarily clear yesterday on the 19 m. band and I heard the first two or three sentences of the discourse and after that silence.

It seems to me that there is an outside agency which is radiating energy of the same wave-lengths as Daventry without giving signals, Morse or otherwise, resulting in a low-toned humming sound in the loud-speaker, through which distorted parts of the above speech were faintly audible. When the talk was over, Daventry sprang into prominence again leaving one with a strong suspicion that the disturbance was intentionally brought about. At any rate it was highly annoying.

PILOT.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.

***It is difficult to account for PILOT's trouble, especially as other listeners report excellent reception of the whole broadcast. His theory to account for the disappearance of the signals is original, but hardly feasible. Unless that mysterious "agency" transmitted over a buzzer, or even Morse code, the mere switching on of power would have little effect, it might on the contrary, strengthen the signals. If PILOT would like a practical example of what signal "jamming" really is like, he might do worse than tune in to Moscow's night broadcast.—RADIO EDITOR.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry. England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.56m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13-05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*. 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*. 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon-Sat. *17.00 to 20.00* 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*. 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00, 30.18m*.

Abridged Programmes

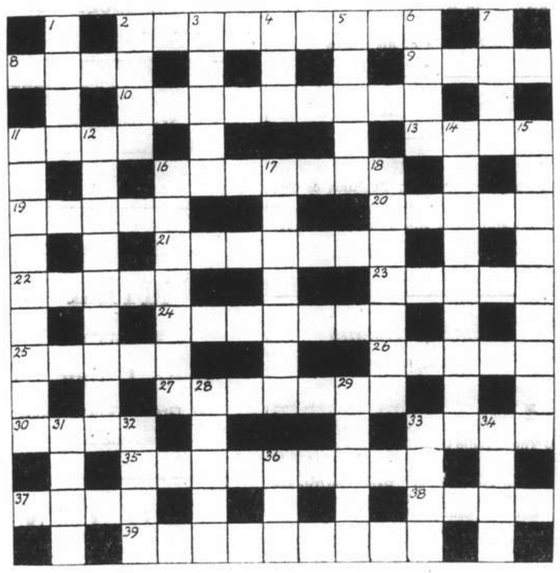
The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Piano concert (B)
16.00 Talk in English (B)
16.15 "Waltz to the Violin!" (B). "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.45 "Songs about Eyes" (D)
16.55 A talk (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m.; Perth, till 19.00, 19.00, 31.28m. (A)
17.15 RAF Central Band (D), Songs (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), Light music (B)
18.45 Beethoven's symphonies, 7 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.25 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.55 "Songs about Eyes" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.05 Talk by Ian Hay (D)
20.20 Schumann's Chamber Music, 8 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.55 Galsworthy's "The Silver Box" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Verdi's "Masquerade," Part 1 (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Broadhurst Septet (D)
22.30 "Empire Mail-Bag" (D), Concert (P), "Thoughts and Things" (B)
22.45 Verdi's "Masquerade," Part 2 (B)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D). Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.30 "Pomerania" (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Orchestral music (D)
00.40 "World Affaris" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1440

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1441

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

2 This is a business sign not a special German coin
8 An African
9 Within one's ken this is part of one's house
10 Suitable fitting on a blackbirding vessel of old
11 This roach can live out of water for a long time
13 You may have to ask some yachting friends what they call a place for beaching boats as it is not easy
16 Herein letters have their value
19 This is used in hospitals and is mixed there
20 Scottish golf course
21 A Shakespearean villain
22 "Alack, there lies more——in thine eye than twenty of their swords" ("Romeo and Juliet")
23 This letter suggests the last
24 One of the tribes
25 It would take a century in this African town to make some clothes
26 This can only come from Crete
27 These assistants are apparently only for a short time
30 Space
33 "That full—— that ushers in the even" (Shakespeare)
35 Lasting with metal showing
37 A wager to assist
38 Metal
39 Would this be where the spirits came from in a haunted house?

DOWN

1 One can get an embrace and nothing more from this French author
2 Fold appreciated by the schoolboy
3 This reef is apparently a kind of duty
4 River of Germany
5 An oriental ruler
6 These are just the people one knows
7 50 with a this make a sailor
11 "A cart pole" (anag.)
12 A tale without this is hard to follow
14 Expiation
15 This town suggests the fellow who allots the actors their parts
16 An ostrich is this of course but the cockney who received a kick thought it did not describe it
17 "Rob game" (anag.)
18 Entertainments that could scarcely be given at the best hotels even
28 This lack of occupation does not qualify for the dole
29 Peninsular river
31 Precious stone
32 What upsets the cats?
33 This was crafty at the time of the Boer War
34 Book of the O.T.
36 The bad part of 39 across

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 16, 1878

The following excellent illustration of the New Year cumshaw nuisance is really founded on fact. A gardener in the employ of a foreign firm was yesterday presented with $1, as a gift. The coin was promptly returned, with a message to this effect:—Garden man talkee no wanchee $1. Last year you pay he $2. Suppose you pay he littee more just now, thinkee can fix aloo ploper." Of course the indignant western barbarian pocketed the despised coin, with a mental reservation that he would never again countenance the New Year cumshaw nuisance. Gratitude, which was once defined as a sense of favours to come, is certainly capable of a very wide interpretation; and at this season our readers would do well, we think, to bear this in mind.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on February 15, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	36-70	Goat	25-45
Veal	70-1.20	Mutton	35-65
Pork	25-35		

FISH

Bream	35	Cuttle Fish	20
Lobster(S'tow)	60-70	Shrimps	70
Prawn ea.	18	Carp	60
Blackhead	25	Mandarin	50-60
Conger Eel	20	Salmon	40
White bait	25	Herring	25
Yellow Fish	20	Cod	40
Soles	25	Pomfret	40

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Duck ea.	80-1.05	Pheasant	1.80
Rabbits lb.	40	Wild duck	1.20
Duck eggs	48-60	Quail	30
Hare ea.	80	Turkey	45
Eggs doz.	60-72	Woodcock, ea	50
Fowl	40	Goose ea.	1.50

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	20	Young Carrots	6
Beans, French	20	Lettuce	30
Beetroot	20	Onions	20
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	30
Cuccumber	15	Brussal Sprout	80
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Onions, spr	8
Cabbage	10	Parships	15
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	10
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	8
Egg-plant	15	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage	40
Garlic	15	Spinach	10
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	40
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	8
Horse radish	15	Radish, bunch	4
Leeks, bunch	8	Fresh beans	20
Cauliflower	25	Kohlrabi	10

FRUIT

Grape Fruit ea.	25	U. S. Oranges	1.10
Chinese orange	8.14	Lemon ea.	20
Pumelo	20-25	Chestnuts	20
Chefoo apple	15.25	Tientsin pears	15-20
Banana	8	Pine Apple ea.	7-8

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 7.50	Rice 220 lb.	15.80
Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50	U.S. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour Chi.	50lb.4.40		

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	38	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Bran	114lb. 3.50	Barley	6.70

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	42
No, 1 House Coal	30
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	28
Firewood 10 Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 30 lb. Basket)	2.50

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Reimbursements	Numbers Drawn	equalling
1 of $25,000	88372 (Registered at the Shanghai and Tientsin Branch Office)	$ 25,000
17 of $ 2,000	822, 1247, 6265, 22224, 41630, 46767, 62328, 68410, 70272, 79774, 88483, 90970, 97445, 112175, 114768, 118035, 130000.	$ 34,000
17 of $ 300	1106, 10606, 22434, 22815, 37913, 44147, 46537, 77810, 80713, 84250, 84362, 85828, 87172, 89076, 103104, 116535, 121018.	$ 5,100
17 of $ 200	2660, 2959, 29063, 30888, 43626, 45217, 47115, 48161, 50940, 57493, 67750, 69218, 73386, 107187, 110633, 111929, 121759.	$ 3,400
17 of $ 100	3222, 3667, 7967, 19877, 20914, 48280, 58497, 58824, 64924, 79742, 83255, 87063, 93690, 102497, 111854, 116065, 116479.	$ 1,700
1 of $ 576	48995	$ 576
1 of $ 84	104230	$ 84
1 of $ 56	47617	$ 56
1 of $ 28	50493	$ 28
3,458 of $ 12	Terminating with No. "8"	$ 41,496
3,531 Reimbursements Totalling		$111,440

The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office, which bears the title "Official Drawing List."

CONDITIONS IN AND ROUND PEIPING

Japanese Military Watch Jumpy Police

UNDESIRABLE WOMEN IN RESIDENTIAL AREA

By W. Lewisohn

Peiping, Feb. 3.

The police have been very jumpy these last few days. For some months now, every single person coming into or going out of the city is carefully searched at each gate by police under the supervision of the Japanese military. They have even special women police for this purpose. And in recent weeks, of an evening, pedestrians have been held up and searched on the streets inside the city itself. On the days previous to the China New Year these precautions were tightened up, searchings of persons and cars on all the main streets at all hours were the order of the day.

Large bodies of police were posted at street corners and important points. A last-minute order was sent round to householders forbidding the letting-off of firecrackers. But so ingrained is this passion for noise—presumably this year it was more essential than ever to frighten away the devils—that the order was only partially obeyed. And though the volume of noise was much less than usual, a few bolder spirits still ventured to let off crackers. On the night of New Year's day the electric light suddenly failed, without any warning, all over the city for two hours. It was at once rumoured that this was an air raid precaution by the authorities, because Paotingfu had been bombed by Chinese planes. That an air attack on Peiping is no longer regarded by the authorities as an absurd dream, but is now envisaged as an unpleasant possibility, would seem to be indicated by the fact that the Japanese military authorities have been very busy with air defence measures in recent weeks.

I took the opportunity recently to go for a car trip to the Ming Tombs which lie about 25 miles north of the city close to the Nankow Pass. The countryside was strangely deserted, very different from ordinary times; one met scarcely anybody on the roads and only a few people in the villages. Otherwise everything was perfectly peaceful, as it may well be, seeing that the Japanese have garrisons of their own in all the small towns, and of Manchoukuo troops in the larger villages. The Tombs themselves were quite unharmed, neither side having touched them or come near them during the fighting in summer.

Curios from Ming Tombs

I had been solemnly assured by a certain foreign curio dealer that he had been offered stuff which had recently been looted from these tombs. This, of course, is an old, old story, which curio dealers dish up for the delectation of their victims. But anyhow I had expressed my complete scepticism, because the Ming Tombs were looted very thoroughly about 300 years ago, when the Manchus first came in, and it is highly unlikely that they now contain anything worth looting.

No visitors had been there for several months, nor is that so astonishing seeing that the hills behind are said to be frequented by irregulars and similar unpleasant folk. The old roads that we drove over were still pretty good but the new ones are bad, mere mud roads the surface of which is already breaking up.

In that respect the clock has been put back very successfully. Except to the Golf Course and to the Race Course, foreigners hardly go outside the city these days. Even the latter which is only three miles outside the city is made more inaccessible, because the direct gate, the Hsienmen, has remained closed ever since the outbreak of the trouble, and the Japanese, for some inscrutable reason, steadily refuse to open it. The former Agricultural College has been converted into a large barracks by the Japanese, and they have started commandeering the cottages of foreigners for billeting purposes.

In one of the issues of the "North-China Daily News" last month a businessman who had visited our fortunate city gave a glowing account of conditions here; he stressed its prosperity, the rapid development, and the popularity of the Japanese army with the local population. Those of us who live here, whose special job it is to note these things, and can even talk the language a little, have, it is true, failed to note these happy conditions, except in one respect. This businessman is rather vague as to the details of the rapid development of the country, which he says has already been commenced by the Japanese.

Brothels in Residential Areas

It is strange that such an acute observer should have failed to mention the four professions in which there certainly has been a very remarkable and rapid development—to wit: the drug traffic, cabarets, drinking-halls and brothels. The extension of the last is quite particularly noticeable and specially to the respectable householder. Here is a case where the clock has certainly not been put back. Hitherto such "houses of amusement" were confined to a special district in the South City, and were strictly banned from any other parts of the city. Under the new dispensation all that has been changed. And in response, doubtless, to the huge and suddenly increased demand since the occupation, brothels have sprung up quite openly in all the quiet residential parts of the city to the intense annoyance of the respectable Chinese householder whose doors are battered on at all hours of the night by drunken soldiery looking for the brothel next door, and whose womenfolk do not venture to leave their houses after dark.

Many foreigners have had to change their quarters in consequence of these annoyances. And there is the classical case of a minister who lives in a highly respectable street, whose front door was assaulted and nearly broken in by three armed and drunk Japanese. When the Chinese police appeared on the scene they were promptly beaten up, and it was two hours before the Japanese military authorities deigned to look into the matter and get the gentlemen to remove themselves. No apology was tendered, as far as one has heard, nor was anybody punished.

HIS GARDEN BECOMES AIR RAID SHELTER

A Kentish gentleman of Hextable and his three sons are building a gas-proof shelter in the garden. Inasmuch as the roof is composed of one foot of concrete and one foot of soil it will resist smaller bombs as well.

Washington Letter

PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS

Gov't. Spokesmen Castigate Commercial People, Holding Them Responsible for Recession

From Our Own Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 17.

Up to the turn of the year a new era appeared to have begun in the relations of American business and the New Deal administration. Adversity had made each wondrous kind. Business spokesmen sacrificed long cherished beliefs on the steps of the White House, and Administration leaders sought ways and means in which co-operation would be possible.

A big drive to increase railway purchases and housing and utility construction was started. The utility magnates agreement to abandon their contention that rates ought not to be based on the return from money "prudently" invested but on replacement costs was the biggest surprise of all. Business and the Government appeared to have reached a point at which each was ready to admit that the business black sheep did not represent the whole flock.

Violent Attack by Officials

Then suddenly the atmosphere changed. A series of violent attacks were launched by Government spokesmen in which business was unmercifully castigated and held responsible for the current recession.

The most vigorous onslaught of all came from the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, who subscribed to the theory of an economic best-seller that "sixty families" controlled America. These 60 families, their hearts filled with bitterness against the New Deal Government which sought to substitute the rule of the peoples' representatives for their own usurped authority, had deliberately led the country into a recession. Capital had staged a sit-down strike.

Mr. Robert Jackson, Assistant Attorney-General, charged with anti-trust enforcement, was just as violent, and though he could not speak with the authority of a Cabinet member, he spoke with the assurance of one singled out by the President to carry on the New Deal torch when the older generation had retired.

Holes in Argument

It is very easy to pick holes in the Jackson-Ickes contention that business has engineered the recession out of spite and staged a sit-down strike of capital. In the first place business is used at times to indicate management and at times investment (capital in its true sense). It is only by this confusion that the absurdity of charging that there is a strike of capital because management has given capital a larger return on its investments is not immediately obvious.

There is just as much confusion in the attack over who is the real enemy—whether it is monopoly, or big business, or merely profitable business. The President himself in his attacks on business is always careful to point out that he is only speaking of a section, but his henchmen are not so careful.

In addition to staging a sit-down strike and preventing the expansion which would check the business recession, business (according to these spokesmen) has helped bring it about by price fixing at unduly high levels, thus cutting off consumer demand. This accusation it was felt came with an ill grace from the spokesmen of a Government which had made price-raising one of its objectives.

The N.R.A., it is true, was dead, but it had been killed not abandoned. Moreover the Robinson-Patman act was designed specifically to protect small concerns against chain-stores whose methods of distribution made it possible, until the law was passed, to undersell them.

Hara Kiri National Custom

Above all this was, to the minds of the President's critics, the absurdity of supposing that business (grasping and greedy) was deliberately ruining itself to embarrass an Administration it disliked and bring about its overthrow in three years time. This was in the words of Professor Moley, once the President's leading adviser, equivalent to assuming that "hara kiri is a national custom and businessmen generally are willing to precipitate a depression despite the well-known fact that only demagogues can profit from one."

But it is perhaps unfair to look upon these attacks on business as scientific analyses. They were more in the nature of works of art, designed to evoke a particular emotional response from the general public; and in this they were brilliantly successful.

They restored to the Administration the appearance of leadership and put the enemy on the defensive. Businessmen might feel that it was absurd to say that they were bent upon ruining themselves; but since the President's spokesmen had said so with such force they were compelled to turn from hostile criticism to self defence.

President's Errors

The Administration's failures in 1937 throw light upon the strategy. The Court plan had led to the President's defeat in the Senate. It had done more; it had perhaps permanently caused him to lose control of the Democratic majority, and it had delayed the whole of his social programme. The special session was called to gather up some of the broken pieces. But when it met the President found himself faced with a new disaster—the business recession.

The Court opposition (with some changes) found a new rallying point. They impatiently turned down the President's reform programme and demanded that business be aided. The President was blamed for the decline in production and employment on the grounds that he had destroyed the confidence of the investor by government competition with and government interference in business, and by encouraging or at least permitting labour to increase labour costs without any regard for economic balance.

Congress instead of hastening to pass the President's reform measures showed itself anxious to modify tax laws which business disliked. The last straw which broke the President's patience was the defeat in the House of the wages and hours bill. It appeared to the President that his efforts to co-operate with business had merely led him into the false position of accepting full responsibility for the business decline.

If the New Deal was to be saved and the President's authority restored something drastic was required. The conservative type of advisers, Joseph Kennedy, Marriner Eccles, Daniel Roper and the rest had given bad advice.

Smoothing-Over Process

The President therefore turned again to his left wing advisers, who had meanwhile been chafing at the bit, and told them to go ahead and charge. What they charged was not important. It was the charged itself which mattered. Compared with their fury the President's message to Congress and his speech at the Jackson Day dinner appeared calm, reasoned and statesmanlike utterances. The sting was taken from the remarks of the White House lieutenants by the President's assurances that the Administration was only opposed to the malpractices of a guilty minority, a "mere handful" said the President in his Jackson Day address. He sought to divide the opposition, and place himself upon the side of the angels.

The President's message to Congress was not addressed mainly to the members sitting in front of him, nor was his Jackson Day dinner speech intended for the ears of the Democratic office-holders who had paid 100 dollars per plate for the privilege of attending. In both cases the real audience was the public at large. The marked lack of enthusiasm of each immediate audience was unimportant. If the general public heard they would bring pressure to bear upon Congressmen and officials, and would force them to place themselves once more beneath the President's leadership in due course.

No Time to Counter-Attack

The whole administration manœuvre was concentrated in a brief fortnight. The enemy had no time to defend themselves or even counter-attack. They had scarcely any time to think. They protested feebly that the charges were unfounded, but their voices were drowned by the galloping hoofs of a new attack.

The President's wide use of the radio in conducting his counter-offensive was deliberate. The Press, or rather the publishers, have come to be regarded as blood relatives of the Princes of Privilege and the Economic Royalists.

In his Jackson Day speech the President's theme was that at various periods of American history the minority who disbelieved in democratic rule had the country in their control. At the right moment a Judas Maccabaeus rose to free them from the tyrants on each occasion. First Jefferson, then Jackson, then Lincoln, then Theodore Roosevelt. The last two, though nominally Republicans, were great reformers and therefore spiritual Democrats. In each case the press sided with the enemy.

Another phase of the long battle was being fought to-day. "Once more the head of the nation's working with all his might and main to restore and uphold the integrity of the morals of democracy—our heritage from the long line of national leadership—from Jefferson to Wilson, and pre-eminently from Andrew Jackson," said the President."

UNTOWARD INCIDENT AT TAISHAN

Japanese Soldiers and Chinese In Misunderstanding

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Taishing, Ku., Feb. 9.

On Thursday of last week a couple of Japanese soldiers arrived at Taishing probably to buy things. A Chinese officer of the local defenders urged them to return, whereupon the Japanese soldiers made an attack upon the officer tearing up his cheek. The officer in turn bit the Japanese soldier. By this time a Chinese private soldier drew near and shot the Japanese soldier who was instantly killed, it is reported.

The next day a large company of armed Japanese soldiers appeared upon the scene. A general exodus from the city of Taishing followed as the Japanese soldiers approached. The soldiers were met by a representative of the city. A demand for money made by the Japanese was granted by the Chinese. Hereupon the Japanese withdrew and did not reappear again for some days.

People Evacuate City

But the city of Taishing continued to evacuate and within a short time most of the people went to the east in the neighbouring town of Hwangchiao, some still farther up to Jukao and the neighbouring country. Since the Japanese did not reappear for several successive days after they obtained ransom money, the people of Taishing again returned to the city.

Only local men are guarding the place. National soldiers have gone to the front. Another larger contingent of Japanese troops has appeared at the gates of Taishing apparently to get supplies. Fresh local Chinese troops were rushed to the place whereupon Japanese troops retreated having been satisfied in their demands it seems.

A Shanghai boatline is now making regular calls at Shingsengang, the nearest river port to Jukao city. It specializes in shipping the famous Jukao pigs, known throughout China as in other eastern countries, specially in the Philippines by overseas Chinese as choice.

TUNGCHOW RETURNS TO NORMAL

Rapidly Recovering from Its Former War Scare

SHANGHAI RECEIVES FOOD SUPPLIES

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Nantungchow, Ku., Feb. 9.

Although there are more than 30 Japanese ships about Woosung and several Japanese warships between Woosung and Nantungchow, the people here have become somewhat reconciled to the thought that if eventually this fertile stretch of land, running from the tip of Tsungming Island to the Shantung border may fall into the Japanese hands, it may not be at once and if so, it may be without bloodshed.

Heretofore this stretch of land has seen little of floosd and famine, little of war and other great catastrophies, hence, the people seem to begin to feel that their country will be able to weather the storm also this time.

Festivities Finished

In Nantungchow people have returned to the city again and stores generally are open for business again. For Chinese New Year business was very good, and even now there is considerable business.

Tensengang, the river port of the Yangtze, has changed as it were over night into a big shipping centre. Hundreds of lighters litter the creek and the bank of the river. Almost any day one can count three or four ships in the harbour here getting big loads of passengers, pigs, vegetables, cotton and other staple products for the Shanghai market.

There are even two queer looking vessels from Macao going back and forth from Shanghai to Tensengang and flying the Portuguese flag and Italian and British ships of at least three concerns are constantly plying And the daily sailings of Japanese supply ships up the river adds to the spice of variety in vessels seen from Ewo bluff in Tensengang.

Christian Hospital Bombed

Tungchow is rapidly recovering from its war scare of a few months ago when the wholly impartial Christian Hospital was flattened out by Japanese air raids, killing several innocent patients, and doctors and nurses. The buildings still are in ruins and what was left of the ruins is slowly being looted. One lone American nurse still lingers about the premises trying to carry out her work of charity.

Since the bombing of this American institution no further serious trouble has come to Tungchow and the townspeople, who then scurried into the extensive countryside for some protection are returning to their homes and shops. During the Chinese holidays business was fairly normal.

It seems as though the people have the assurance that since the destruction of the foreign institution was a mistake, it will serve as an assurance that no further serious difficulty will befall the city.

Traffic by motor car is still much handicapped as the better cars have all been commandeered by the military authorities and old struggling early model Fords seek to carry on some business at exceedingly high rates.

Canal Traffic Fairly Normal

Canal boat traffic is fairly normal and launches run between the larger towns. Tensengang has a swarm of coolies who came out of hiding since the first war scare and are again preying upon the many passengers trying to carry what little baggage they have on board ship. Since there is poor policing, passengers are at the mercy of these groups and many difficulties are daily met with by the thousands of passengers that swarm back and forth from the north of river places and Shanghai.

Lanshan and the neighbouring mountains of Tungchow all look nomal. Temple repairs still go on at Lanshan, although worshippers to the sacred mountain are far less than formerly.

JUKAO FEELS SECURE

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Jukao, Ku., Feb. 9.

The city and county of Jukao are experiencing a security and well being such as they have not experienced since the outbreak of hostilites. The constant threat of soldiers, both Chinese and Japanese has greatly eased since the field of hostilities has moved away from the south of the Yangtze river to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway sector. The country is now clear of Central Government troops and Japanese troops south of the river are comparatively few.

Japanese warships, too, are fewer in number compared to former days. A small group of Japanese soldiers are scattered along the northern bank of the Yangtze up to Yangchow, but they do not make many inroads except in search of food supplies.

With the spring holidays past, schools are again re-opening. Primary, middle and normal school have all announced their opening dates. Banks are operating and two or three of the larger hospitals are still open. Telegraphs and the post office function and business is unsually good considering the circumstances.

There is some petty thieving and gunshot wounds are among the common complaints cared for in the hospital, showing the still unsettled conditions in the country.

FAKED TRADE-MARKS COST US MILLIONS

With millions of pounds every year being lost to Britain by the faking of trade-marks, Whitehall, with other Governments, is taking stern measures to prevent it, a "Daily Sketch" reporter on January 24 said he was unable to make any accurate estimate of the amount involved.

With loss of prestige and goodwill, however, I understand that the sum is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of £30,000,000 a year.

The latest campaign of the Governments is against the German silver trade, which is alleged to be selling inferior silver goods in the Argentine bearing counterfeit Birmingham hallmarks.

German and Japanese traders are the principal culprits, and they operate in spite of the efforts of their respective Governments to put an end to their counterfeit business.

We are dealing with the Argentine business, a Board of Trade official said.

There have been many complaints of the faking of the Birmingham hallmark on silver, and the stamp—it is German—so closely resembles the legitimate English mark that even experts have taken the silver to be British.

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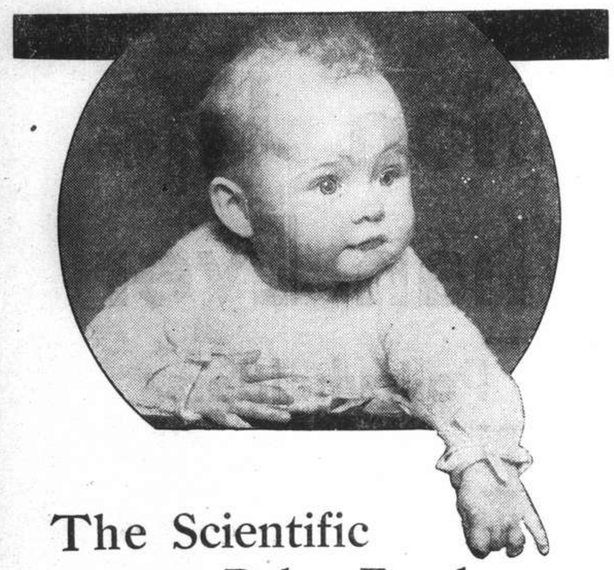

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DEATH

BRITTO.—On Monday, February 14, 1938, at St. Marie's Hospital, DOLORES VIRGINIA BRITTO, aged 9 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Britto. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will he held on Friday, February 18, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Hongkong and Macac papers please copy.)

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

INADVISABLE

There are other considerations, besides those already noticed, arising out of the recent condemnatory meeting at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, when resolutions denouncing Japan's aggression in China, proposing boycotts and generally seeking means to bring pressure to bear on Japan to persuade her to hold her hand, which require attention, notably the complete unwisdom of holding such meetings. It has been shown that the action of the Archbishop of Canterbury in speaking at a similar function some months ago, despite representations asking him not to, led to the severance of the Japanese episcopal church from the Church of England. That was the result of the resentment felt by the Japanese over the Archbishop's action. Beyond affording an opportunity for a few speakers to deliver themselves of a large amount of high-sounding talk, and the passing of resolutions calculated to irritate the Japanese, that meeting did no real good. It is doubtful if this latest one will achieve anything better. Condemnation of Japan has already been so freely expressed that its continuance does nothing but increase Japanese exasperation. It contributes nothing towards the settlement of this unhappy business, and may indeed conduce to bringing about a state of affairs in which ultimately settlement may be considerably delayed. And that for a number of reasons. The Japanese will readily admit that they are poor propagandists. That is because of a number of reasons, chief amongst them is that while the Chinese will skilfully admit that occasionally they have been wrong, the Japanese consistently aver that they are always right, forgetting the law of probability and the human liability to err. The result is that China has succeeded in securing the sympathy of the world, with but very few, and then purely political exceptions, while Japan comes in for most of the condemnation. It must always be remembered that public opinion is not like a court of equity which demands that the plaintiff shall come before it with clean hands, but is at first formed purely on the basis of sympathy, in this instance the sympathy for the under dog.

With all the regret which must be felt for China in her grievous trial it must always be remembered that her hands *vis-à-vis* of Japan, and of many other countries for that matter are not particularly clean, and the strongly-worded resolutions of condemnation, encouraging as they may be to China are nothing but a source of exasperation to Japan. They are dangerous too. It has to be remembered as is so ably stated by a writer in the December "Round Table" that for international purposes Japan is unanimous over what she is doing and

> "it is a corollary of that proposition that any hint of outside criticism, not to speak of pressure or intervention, tends to make the Japanese sink their differences and close their ranks. This is an important point to bear in mind when considering what steps may be usefully taken by any country that wishes to see the Sino-Japanese dispute brought to a speedy end. Sympathetic criticisms may in the long run have some effect, but moral condemnation and half-hearted threats of pressure or intervention are not merely useless, but positively harmful. The Japanese, like all of us, hate preaching; and sermons from Great Britain in particular, sound to them like warnings from a reformed burglar living in comfort on his swag."

That is written by a correspondent of the magazine in Japan, and may be taken as a very accurate picture of Japanese reaction to foreign criticism. There are plenty of people in Japan who watch present developments with dislike and dismay, but in the face of such resolutions as have been passed in London, the national habit of conformity, which is such a striking characteristic of the Japanese race, comes into play, and a united face is presented to the world at large. Of one thing it is possible to be certain; in this present muddle, the Japanese entertain no serious doubts as to the fundamental justice of their cause. That other people do, concerns them not the slightest. That such doubts are expressed, merely serves to exacerbate irritation and confirm them in their determination to forge ahead regardless of moral consequences, which they firmly believe do not exist for them.

It is as well that these things should be remembered, nay, even imperative that it should be emphasized in quarters, which, however well-meaning they may be, allow their enthusiasms to obscure a complete view of the realities of the situation. Enough has transpired in the past to show that meetings such as that referred to have little practical value. As a moral gesture it is all very well, but indignation meetings of this nature, swayed by sentiment and distant from the actual fact, can do nothing towards procuring an early termination of hostilities. What for example is behind the organizers of the proposed world-wide boycott of Japanese goods? On the face of it they apparently hope to inaugurate so wide a movement that Governments will be forced to take action, to manœuvre them into a position which they are at present doing their utmost to avoid. That such a proceeding might plunge their country into a long and unprofitable war matters very little to these loud mouthed servants of pacificism. They would willingly embark upon another war to end war. They say they would do it for the perpetuation of peace, but no one who recognizes the realities and their pregnancy with dread possibility can witness these ebullitions with anything but the gravest anxiety. The realist to-day takes the view that in order to secure peace he must prepare against war: the doctrinaire on the other hand seems to think that the best way to achieve international amity is to go to war for it. That they are actuated by the highest of principles is undenied. Everyone would like to see justice done, but in this very imperfect world, justice is a very irregular commodity, and in some cases cannot be secured by the vindication of principles, but by resort to expedients. That is very much the position here. There is every ground for criticizing what Japan has done and is doing in China, every reason for wishing that steps could be taken to restore peace and order to this part of the world, but the situation being what it is counsels of perfection are not the easiest to apply, and the most useful course to pursue is one which, while it provides for the full recognition of very ugly facts, tends to provoke as little annoyance as possible.

VINDICATION

The result of the general election in northern Ireland shows that the Unionists have increased their majority in the Nortern Irish Parliament and now control 39 of the 52 seats in the house, as compared with 37 before the elections. If any more indication were required of the determination of the voters of that portion of Ireland not to agree wlth fusion with Eire it is difficult to know where it would come from. The majority of voters have declared their loyalty to the United Kingdom in no mistakeable terms, and should set the fulfilment of Mr. de Valera's policy back a good number of years. The Unionists have control of three-quarters of the seats in the House and it is to be expected that they will not in any way depart from the policies which Lord Craigavon has so strikingly enunciated. In fact the elections were held for the purpose of demonstrating to Great Britain the firmness with which Northern Ireland rejected union with Eire and in taking the step he did, Lord Craigavon embarked upon a manœuvre which proved entirely successful. What effect these results will have upon the negotiations between Eire and Great Britain remains to be seen, though it is clear that, at any rate for the present, there is nothing to discuss concerning the union of the two parts of Ireland. That being one of Mr. de Valera's fundamental terms, it is possible that he will refuse to discuss the use of certain parts of Eire for the purpose of defending the British Isles, while it is also possible that the question of the Land Annuities and the coal-and-cattle agreement will go into abeyance. Great Britain wili only consent to the fusion which Mr. de Valera desires when Northern Ireland wants it to. The present success of the Unionists proves that that day is still a long way ahead, and, for the time being at least, Mr. de Valera will have to content himself with the territory over which he at present holds sway.

THE BEAN DISPUTE

Not a great amount of value will be attached to the statement made by the Japanese Embassy spokesman concerning the refusal of the military authorities to permit the landing of 100 tons of beans shipped to Nanking by the International Relief Committee. It was claimed that the "obstinate" stand of the committee in insisting that it should deal exclusively with the distribution of the beans, was at the root of the trouble. When all is said and done, the fact remains that the International Relief Committee purchased the beans and were to all intents and purposes the owners of them. Money for relief had been given that body and they were engaged in providing a dietary for the Chinese depending upon them calculated to remove any danger of beri-beri. In all good faith they transported the cargo to Nanking, and then on what appears to be a mere quibble, as to who should distribute the beans, valuable help for the Chinese refugees had either been denied them or at least postponed. There is something unreasonable in the Japanese demand that the Committee should hand the beans over to the Nanking Antonomous Commission for distribution. The Autonomous Commission has more than a little work before it to establish its own authority, and it would be better employed in seeking to do that than in branching off into side issues such as relief, which is being quite efficiently handled by the International Relief Committee. The Embassy spokesman's remark that 100 tons of beans was an excessive quantity, "as we are not aware that there are so many cases of Chinese suffering from beri-beri" is entirely beside the point. It is not the number who are suffering at the moment that is the concern of the Committee, but the fact precautions should be taken to prevent the disease gaining a hold. Once that aspect of the matter is seen, the question arises as to whether 100 tons is sufficient for the preventive work they are designed to do.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 14.—Out in the rain-soaked country this morning I searched for signs of coming Spring in the shape of early wild flowers (for even so early in the season we may find an odd bloom of Dandelion, Shepherd's Purse or even wild Forget-me-not)....but the only weed I found in flower was an unknown one with lance-shaped leaves and a tiny spray of yellow blooms with "cross-wise" petals: it was a stunted winter growth, and I knew that I would have a hard job to identify it: in actual fact I failed, but as I ransacked my books of reference what a story it led me to! First to Robert Fortune in the spring of 1844 wandering near the Zo-ce Hills and finding a cultivated crop of similar plants which he recognized as being *Isatis*: this was a new species to Europe and was promptly labelled "*indigotica*" because this particular plant had been grown for centuries by the Chinese to produce that blue dye which accounts for the colour of all country-made cotton clothes in China. This is known as "*Tien-ching*" and though it has been largely replaced by cheap chemical dyes it is still grown for the purpose named....but that is not the end of the story! Old Robert Fortune's "*indigotica*" turned out to be first cousin to the English *Isatis tinctoria* with which the ancient Britons were staining their skins when Julius Caesar first landed on the shores of England....and this same plant is still grown in Lincolnshire to make a dye, but for clothes now that these have become fashionable (in rapidly decreasing quantities, be it noted). And last, but not least, I found that the word Briton is said to be taken from the Celtic "brith"—meaning "painted"—so if it had not been for this little plant *Isatis*, I wonder what we should have been called to-day? It is queer to think that while we were staining our skins with it, the Chinese were using it to dye their gowns—and its common name is Woad!

IN PARENTHESIS

Small Hour Stuff

SOME one says that American wireless programmes are superior to British. Well, they certainly make one sit up.

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Back Answer

A READER wants to know who first used the expression "Never say die." Methuselah.

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Conversation

"I SUPPOSE they ask a lot for the rent of this place?"

"Yes, they asked seven times yesterday."

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His Share

The average family consists of three and one-eighth persons. That is—two children, one woman, and one-eighth husband.

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Certainly

"SOME modern young men want a wife to order," says a woman writer.

They needn't worry she'll do that all right.

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Statistic

IF you earn £1 a week and spend 19s. 6d., you will be happy. If you earn £1 and spend £1 1s. you will be in the same boat as every one else.

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Bad Company

"BUT how on earth did you come to get so completely intoxicated?" asked the magistrate.

"I got into bad company your Honour. You see, there were four of us. I had a bottle of whiskey and the other three were teetotallers."

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Diplomat

THE little boy sidled up to his aunt, requesting a story.

"What sort of story would you like, honey?" asked auntie.

The boy considered. "How about a story about a little boy who had a very kind auntie who gave him a quarter to go to the movies?" he asked.

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On One So Young

THE car was crowded and the conductor was irritable.

"Where's the fare for the boy?" be snapped, as the father handed him one fare.

"The boy is only three years old."

"Three years! Why, look at him. He's seven if he's a day."

The father learned over and gazed earnestly at the boy's face. Then he turned to the conductor.

"Can I help it if he worries?" he asked.

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Give and Take

PARKER asked his tobacconist to lend him £5, and promised to pay back at the end of six months.

Not wishing to offend a good customer by refusing, the tobacconist decided to grant the request.

"By the way," he said, before handing over the money, "what guarantee can you give me that you will be in a position to pay me back at the end of six months?"

"That'll be easy," said Parker. "I'm giving up smoking during that period."

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The Modern Trend

A RATHER timid-looking young man came nervously into the music publisher's office and asked to see the boss. He was taken into the private office and, with a lot of stammering, at last managed to come to business.

"I've just written a new song," he started.

"Well, I'm always ready to hear the right sort of stuff," the publisher encouraged. "Sit down at the piano and try it over."

The young man stepped forward, sat down on the stool, and began:

"You—yow—yow—yow—O-oo-ooo!"

The publisher dashed forward and stopped him with outstretched hand.

"That's fine, that's wonderful!" he cried. "Just the stuff the public wants."

"But—but that wasn't the song," put in the young man miserably. "There was a cat on the stool, and I sat on it!"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	38.5	Max.	51.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	28.0	Max.	43.0

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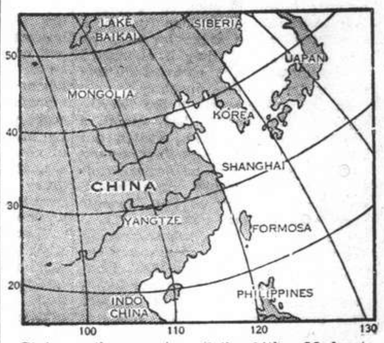
Yesterday	Min.	36.5	Max.	52.7
Same date, 1937	Min.	26.2	Max.	43.0

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 14th:—Moderate anti-cyclone over China. Depression crossing south Japan east-north-eastward. Light variable winds along the northern Coast of China. Moderate winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cloudy to fine weather in the north: overcast with bright intervals over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Low and falling pressure. South-easterly wind. Overcast weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with variable winds around Shantung. Overcast with rain or drizzle and south-easterly to north-easterly winds veering to the north during the night over our regions. Moderate cyclonic circulation with rain over the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression advancing east-north-eastward. Overcast with local rain and moderate variable but freshening winds around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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ARMS LIMITATION CONFERENCE MOVE BY U.S. ADVOCATED

Motions Introduced in Congress: Mr. Cordell Hull Denies Knowledge of Actual Initiative

CURB ON IRRESPONSIBLE TALK SOUGHT

Washington, Feb. 14.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told press correspondents here to-day that he had not heard of any international disarmament plan being considered by major nations. He said he had heard only of such plans as those constantly publicized and promoted somewhere in the world. He specifically denied reports that the new Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adolf Berle, former member of the New Deal Brain Trust, would be engaged with a special peace and disarmament project.

Mr. Hull said that the International naval situation had not changed since last Saturday when Japan rejected American, British and French demands for publication of Japanese naval construction plans. He said the subject of consultations with Britain and France regarding invocation of the London Naval Treaty escalator clause had not been officially discussed here as yet.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, to-day opposed resolutions introduced in Congress calling on the President to summon major Powers to a disarmament conference in Washington.

"Any such action..." he said, "would weaken the effect of the Government's firm stand for the protection of our rights in China."

The resolution calling on the President to summon a disarmament conference was introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator William King, Democrat of Utah. Mr. Maury Maverick, Democratic Representative of Texas, introduced an identical resolution in the House of Representatives.

Senator Pittman voiced his opposition to the resolution while testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee now conducting hearings on the Vinson Naval Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by 20 per cent.

Mr. Fish's Outburst

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, also appeared before the Committee, opposing passage of the Vinson Bill.

"America, not Japan or Britain, have blocked the summoning of international naval limitations conferences," Mr. Fish said. "Why can't we give Japan equality or parity with us unless we are aiming to do what I think we are trying to do—and that is to police the world."

He said Japan had repeatedly indicated her willingness to abolish battleships and aircraft carriers because they were offensive weapons, but that the United States had refused to conform with such suggestions.

Mr. Fish alleged that the United States was already leading the world armament race and attacked Senator Pittman for "leading the country over a direct road to war."

Japan Could Not Attack

He said evidence recently presented before the Committee by Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, had convinced him that the United States did not require a larger Navy. Admiral Leahy, it was recalled, had said the Navy required enlargement even beyond the provisions of the Vinson bill to protect both coasts of the United States against simultaneous attack.

Mr. Fish pointed out, however, that Admiral Leahy had said Japan would require a Navy two or three times as large as the United States fleet to carry out a successful attack on America.

"I challenge any Admiral to say that Japan could land 50,000 troops on our shores," Mr. Fish said, "and I know enough about war to say that such an Army would not last thirty days on our soil.

"...All I want is to isolate America from foreign wars and have the Navy defend us from attack."

Extreme Pacifist's View

Mr. Frank Littell, 20-year-old chairman of the Social Union of the National Methodist Council, told the Committee that he did not believe in defending the country against armed invasion by a foreign Power. He said members of his organization would not bear arms even in the event of a foreign attack on the United States.—United Press.

Curb on Irresponsible Talk

Washington, Feb. 15.

Parliamentary means will shortly be taken to discourage what the Administration considers to be irresponsible statements and tactics concerning the nation's foreign policy within Congress, it is reliably reported to-day.

The decision follows a conference between President Roosevelt and Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Administration does not favour the resolutions moved by Senator King and Mr. Maury Maverick, asking for an international peace conference. It is believed that neither of these resolutions, nor the testimony of Mr. Hamilton Fish, before the House Naval Committee, in which he advocated that the United States should give Japan an equal navy, will evoke any real support from members of the House or Senate.

The Administration is particularly aroused by the statements of Mr. Fish, which are characterized as shameless politics. Mr. Fish is accused of advocating a policy which his party would never endorse if it was in power.—Reuter.

American Press Supports Naval Building Plans

Mrs. Roosevelt Expresses Regrets at Necessity

FIRST LADY ADVOCATES ENDING WAR PROFITS

Washington, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President and long identified with American peace organizations, to-day announced her support of the Administration's naval expansion plans.

"Undoubtedly it would be best," she said "for us to have better equipment for self defence....Unfortunate as I think it is, we still live in a world where force is the only voice which carries weight with certain groups. I wish it were not so, and wish we lived in a world where patience and reason prevailed."

Mrs. Roosevelt advocated taking the profit out of war.—United Press.

Press Supports Big Navy

New York, Feb. 14.

Newspapers throughout the United States to-day supported the Administrations naval expansion plans and in many cases condemned Japan for rejection of American demands for publication of Japanese naval building plans. The Japanese Note of rejection, some papers pointed out, forced the United States, Britain and France into the world rearmament race. Although some papers acknowledged Japan's professed willingness to discuss naval limitations, most papers said the Japanese attitude left little hope for successful limitation negotiations.

"So it looks like a naval race," the "New York Daily News" concluded. "It is too bad, but we've got the money to stay in such a race longer than Japan. We had better do it..... What we need is a Navy twice as strong as Japan's."

The "New York Herald Tribune" said it was unfortunate that Japan had refused to announce her naval building plans. "The decision entrances an already poisonous international atmosphere," the paper said.

"It is unfortunate that Japan has not seen fit to reply directly to our question," the "New York Times" said. "Japan insists it has 'no intention whatever of possessing armament which would menace other countries.' A clear-cut yes or no would have been more useful."

thing New"

The "Washington Post" said the Japanese reply contained nothing new.

"At first glance," the newspaper said, "some encouragment may be found in the fact that Japan has not closed the door with a bang.

Tokyo is willing to enter any discussions on the matter of disarmament which gives primary importance to fair quantitative limitation.' this is merely a reiteration of Japan's previous stand."

The "Washington Herald" said the Japanese reply took the world right back to where it was in 1936.

"For apparently good and sufficient reasons we refused Japan naval parity then," the "Herald" recalled. "We positively shall refuse again."

The "Cleveland Plain Dealer" said: "Typical of Japanese propaganda is the sophistry contained in the Japanese Note that 'the Japanese Government, as always, is prompted by a spirit of non-menace and non-aggression and has no intention whatever of possessing armament which would menace other countries.' Isn't that a fine exclamation? China in particular will be glad to hear it!"—United Press.

VATICAN PERTURBED AT JAPAN'S MOVE

Refusal to Tell Naval Plans May Have Grave Sequel

Vatican City, Feb. 14.

Japan's refusal to divulge her naval construction plans on the request of France, Great Britain, and the United States may have serious consequences, the "Osservatore Romano," official Vatican organ, stated to-day.

"Japan's refusal," the paper states, "leads to the belief that her naval programme exceeds the limits of the London Naval Treaty.

"Three western Powers resume full freedom of action. This means not only an increase in armaments but also the inevitable complications arising from it."—Havas.

MR. GANDHI CITED FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Olso, Feb. 14.

The Norwegian organization, "The Friends of India," states to-day that Mr. M. K. Gandhi will be proposed as candidate for this year's Nobel Peace Prize.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Dissatisfied with Japan's Reply

Washington, Feb. 14.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated here to-day that the United States was not satisfied with Japan's reply to American protests against violation of American rights in Nanking by undisciplined Japanese troops.

He declined to characterize the Japanese reply as "satisfactory," but said the United States planned no further protests at present. United Press.

Hundreds Killed In Chengchow in Ghastly Bombing

American Baptist Mission Compound Hit

FOREIGNERS IN PERIL

Missiles Fall in Central Residential Area

Hankow, Feb. 15.

Casualties estimated in foreign reports to have ranged between 500 and 1,200 are believed to have been caused yesterday at Chengchow, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Lunghai railways, when Japanese 'planes raided the city in relays for two hours.

In the course of the attack three bombs fell in the compound of the American Baptist Mission. The buildings of the mission suffered slight damage, but there were no casualties.

The main objectives of the raiders appeared to have been the stations of the two railways, but misdirected bombs falling in the densely-populated area surrounding them caused widespread havoc.

A bomb fell on an overcrowded Chinese hotel, while another made a direct hit on the dugout at the Lunghai Railway station, burying the occupants in a mass of débris.

Anxiety is felt over the fate of a few Frenchmen and Netherlanders connected with the Lunghai Railway who, it is believed, may have taken refuge in the dugout, together with Chinese employees of the railway, when the air-raid signal was sounded.

Britons Advised

Shortly before the raid started, British nationals in Chengchow were advised by Mr. G. S. Moss, the British Consul-General in Hankow, to evacuate. There are about fifteen British subjects in Chengchow, most of them Canadians attached to the Canadian Church Mission.

Among the British residents is Dr. Donald Hankey, a 30-year-old surgeon from Guy's London, who flew out to China in December to engage in medical relief work. Dr. Hankey is working at the American Baptist Mission Hospital, where three Americans are believed to have been at the time of the bombing, namely, Dr. Sanford Emmett Ayers, Miss Katie Murray and Miss Grace Augusta Stribling.

The Arnhold Trading Co. maintains a representative at Chengchow, Mr. Macay, who is there with his wife.

600 Houses Damaged

During the bombing several missiles landed in Chengchow's main street, damaging as many as 600 houses.

The post office in the Lunghai Railway station was wrecked, as were sections of the track, two locomotives and a coach.

The Bank of China building was damaged, but the premises of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. and the Arnhold Trading Co. are believed to have escaped, both being situated well away from the station area.

All reports confirm the havoc wrought during the raid, especially on the main street, which is described as a shambles. Apparently many jerry-built Chinese dwellings crumbled under the repercussions, while others were demolished by direct hits and their helpless occupants buried under the debris.

The telephone, telegraph and electric power services were all interrupted, and the relief of succouring the wounded and burying the dead, many of whom had been blown to pieces, was hampered.

Many fires raged all day long, the partial interruption of the water supply preventing the fire brigade from trying to fight the flames.

Crowded Area

A foreigner who arrived here from Chengchow a few days ago told Reuter that it would be hard to avoid a large number of casualties unless bombs intended for the railway stations fell directly on their objectives.

In the vicinity of the Lunghai station, he pointed out, there were many hotels, restaurants, bath-houses and places of amusement which were normally very crowded. One misdirected bomb, he said, would inevitably cause many casualties.

The main street of Chengchow, he declared, was only 200 yards from the station. It was a typical Chinese street, with hundreds of small shops and dwellings.

With the memory of yesterday's raid and dread of further visitations, Chengchow spent a night of terror marked by a frenzied scramble of half-mad human beings along all roads leading from the city.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim

Changteh, Feb. 15.

Japanese military planes yesterday raided Chengchow in Honan and bombed the Chinese military headquarters, the railway station and fifty freight cars.

Chengchow, strategic western junction of the Lunghai and Peking-Hankow Railways, is expected to be the immediate objective of the Japanese thrust to the south. The city has been termed by military observers the "gateway to Hankow." On Sunday the vanguard of Japanese infantry was reported to be within 100 kilometres of the city.

The Japanese air raiders yesterday spotted 100 other freight cars but they did not bomb them because of their desire to avoid damaging adjacent foreign property, according to the reports received here.

When the Japanese planes approached, the Chinese were reported to have moved the freight cars to a point near a foreign Catholic church, cotton and flour mills.—Domei.

Italian Protest

Rome, Feb. 15.

A sharp note of protest has been forwarded to the Chinese Central Government by the Italian Embassy in China as a result of the aerial bombardment of an Italian mission station in Pengpu by the Chinese, according to a report in the "Popolo d'Italia" yesterday. During the attack on Pengpu eleven bombs were dropped on the mission station, destroying the dwellings of the Italian and French missionaries and wounding several Italians, it is stated. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE PRAYERS FOR CHINESE WAR DEAD

Japanese Buddhist priests reciting sutras before an altar at a memorial service for Chinese soldiers killed in action. The service was held in Nanking.

Britain Ready For World Pact On Air Bombing

R.A.F. Cannot Be Limited by Unilateral Action

COMMONS STATEMENTS ON PROBLEM

London, Feb. 14.

The British Government is not prepared to limit the activities of its air force except as part of an international agreement.

This statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to a question whether he would give an assurance, as an example to other nations, that the British Government would prohibit the use of bombing aeroplanes for police purposes in any territory under British control.

The Government, the Prime Minister added, would be fully prepared to give such an assurance in conjunction with other countries if a suitable agreement were possible.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, was then questioned on the bombing of civilians both in the present civil war in Spain and as the subject of a general international agreement.

Mr. Eden recalled his statement on February 2 in which he intimated that the subject of an international agreement on the bombing of civilian populations was being considered by the competent departments with the express intention of re-opening the question with other Powers.

Non-Intervention Limits

Asked whether he would give notice to the parties in Spain that Great Britain proposed to allow the importation into Spain of anti-aircraft guns and ammunition unless bombing behind the lines ceased, Mr. Eden said that Britain was bound by an international undertaking, assumed as a signatory of the Non-Intervention Agreement, and added that he was not prepared at present to propose any modification of that agreement.

The Foreign Secretary told the House in another reply that the Government had not approached the Vatican direct regarding the denunciation by the Pope of the bombing of civilians in Spain by both sides, but it had informed the French Government that it was prepared to associate itself with such initiative as the French Government might decide to take in the matter, whether through the Vatican or other channels.

Executions in Spain

In a further reply to-day, Mr. Eden said he was informed that a number of executions had taken place at Bilbao since the Nationalists had been in occupation of that city.

It was naturally impossible to obtain the exact figures, Mr. Eden said. His Majesty's Government had strongly represented to the parties in Spain the desirability of refraining from further executions in order to avoid prejudicing the prospective negotiations for a general exchange of prisoners and other detained persons.

The British Agent at Salamanca had recently received assurance that the Basque prisoners, who were the subject of negotiations, were in no danger.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Eden said the Government had received a similar assurance from the Spanish Government.—Wireless through Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE BOOMING

January Figures Surpass Those of Last Year

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 15.

The highest totals for both imports and exports for any January in eight years are recorded in the latest overseas trade figures released to-day.

The aggregate is £12,000,000 less than December, but £11,000,000 above last January.

Imports amounted to £85,000,000 and exports to £41,000,000 compared with £94,000,000 and £44,000,000 respectively in December.

The figures last January were £76,000,000 and £39,000,000.—Reuter.

MR. ORMSBY-GORE WILL LEAVE COMMONS

London, Feb. 14.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the Colonial Secretary, announced to-day that he would not contest his seat in the House of Commons in the next general elections.—Havas.

New Military Map To-morrow

To-morrow, the "North-China Daily News" will publish a large-scale positional map of the military situation in China showing in detail the dispositions of the two forces, together with other facts which will make this production a most comprehensive representation of the situation which has now reached so crucial a point. As an "At-a-Glance" map, accompanied by informative text, it should prove a graphic illustration of the struggle proceeding in this country.

Friction Arises Between "Reds" And Kuomintang

Alliance Not Firm as Soviet Assistance Fails

MISGIVINGS EXPRESSED IN HANKOW

Hankow, Feb. 15.

The alliance between the Chinese Red Army (now the 8th Route Army) and the Kuomintang is by no means firmly riveted.

Many Chinese Government leaders here express the view that the Chinese Communists should not be relied upon very far. This, of course, is due partly to the bitter social cleavage between the respective groups on which the Kuomintang and Communist power is based; but it is also a reflection of the Chinese Government's disillusionment over the prospect of effective assistance from Soviet Russia.

The well-known Red leaders, Chow En-lai and Wang Wing, who are both in Hankow at present, are openly stating that direct participation by Soviet Russia in Sino-Japanese hostilities would at this juncture "do more harm than good to China."

Participation by Russia, they argue, would cause Germany and Italy to intervene on Japan's side under the Anti-Comintern Pact. It would also, they assert, alienate the sympathy at present shown to China by the United States and Great Britain.

The attitude of the Chinese Communist leaders is viewed with considerable misgivings here. A few months ago there was a good deal of talk about "a movement to the Left" on the part of the Chinese Government. Much less of this is heard to-day.—Reuter.

DANES SET OFF FOR ARCTIC TO AID

Soviet Ice-Breaker Forced to Re-Ship Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.

Danes have joined in the effort to rescue the Soviet scientists marooned on an ice floe in the Arctic region.

On the orders of Hr. Lauge Koch, the Danish Arctic explorer, Eighl Nielsen, his geological assistant, and five Eskimoes started last nigh with six dog-sledges to depots at North Point, on the Liverpool Coast, Greenland.

The present position of the Russians is given as about 31 miles east of the Liverpool Coast.

The rescue party was able to travel all-night on account of a full moon, and will probably reach North Point to-night.

The Soviet ice-breaker Taimyr, after using high explosives to blast a way through pack ice, unloaded its planes on an ice-floe two miles from the ledge on which the scientists are drifting.

The machines are now being assembled in readiness for an attempt to bring the scientists, led by M. Ivan Papanin, to safety.—Reuter.

Moscow, Feb. 15.

The latest attempt to remove the exiles from their precarious position by means of aeroplanes unloaded on the ice from the Taimyr was abandoned yesterday when the ice on which the planes were landed began to shift under a strong southwest wind. The planes had hastily to be dismantled and were taken into the ice-breaker.

The Taimyr is now trying to smash her way through a barrier of pack ice towards the Expedition's precarious camp.—Reuter.

NETHERLANDS ENVOY IN ROME NAMED

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.

Dr. Hubrecht, hitherto Netherlands Minister in Bucharest, has been appointed Netherlands Minister in Rome. His credentials have been made out to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia which means that Holland has now added her name to the list of countries which recognize, de facto, the Italian Imperium.—Trans-Ocean.

Sixth Marines Leaving for the States on Friday

Departure Will Be Quiet: No Military Parade

BRIG.-GEN. BEAUMONT TO ACCOMPANY MEN

Following closely on the heels of the Second Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who left Shanghai recently for the Soudan, the Sixth Regiment of the United States Marine Corps will soon be bidding farewell to a city in which they saw plenty of real action during the troublous times of the local hostilities. They are to embark on board the U.S.S. Chaumont to-day and to-morrow, and will be leaving on Friday en route to the United States. It is thought that they may remain at Honolulu for a few weeks during the return trip.

Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont, popular commanding officer of the Second Marine Brigade, formed out of the Fourth and Sixth Regiments after the arrival of the latter following the outbreak of hostilities, will be accompanying the regiment, consisting of some 1,400 men, back to America, bidding farewell to the many old friends whom he made when in his former position as officer commanding the Fourth Marines, and the numerous new ones whom he made on his more recent stay in this city. General Beaumont will take his official leave of Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Friday at the Customs Jetty, when his many friends will have an opportunity of bidding him farewell.

A Quiet Exit

The Sixth Marines are making a quiet exit from Shanghai, although they entered it with plenty of noise —that supplied by the booming of guns and the deafening orash of hursting bombs. Contrary to the usual custom of holding a parade down to the Jetty, with marching colunns of men stepping in time to lively martial music, the men will be taken down to the Jetty in lorries, and thence by tender to the Chaumont. Thus the British forces in Shanghai are prevented from returning a courtesy extended to them when the Welch Fusiliers made their departure, and were headed down to the wharf by the band of the Fourth Marines.

Arrangements were being made for one of the British army bands in Shanghai to head the Sixth Marines on their march to the Customs Jetty, but as they are going in lorries these will have to be cancelled. It is thought, however, that a British band may be at the Jetty to give the marines a lively send-off. The marines, it will be remembered, were welcomed to Shanghai by the drum and fife band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The Sixth Regiment of "Devil Dogs" made a welcome appearance in Shanghai on September 21 to swell the garrison of foreign troops which had been gradually increasing since the situation became serious in Shanghai. They were dispatched from Santiago soon after events here had taken a grave turn, and their arrival was eagerly awaited by the American community, who experienced a real feeling of relief when the strong detachment of reinforcements for the American garrison landed in Shanghai. The fact that they were on their way here also re-assured the many Americans who were alarmed by the President's statement with regard to the withdrawal of protection from American citizens in China who failed to leave the war zone, it being pointed out that the fact that the Sixth Marines were on their way to Shanghai showed that the American policy of giving protection to its nationals abroad was being continued.

Close to "War"

Arrived in Shanghai, the Sixth Marines were swiftly amalgamated with the Fourth to form the Second Brigade, and up to the end of the local hostilities shared in the defence of the American sector, being extremely close to the "war" when on duty in the Markham Road area, with bombs bursting just across the creek. Like the remainder of the foreign troops who went through the Shanghai hostilities, the Sixth Marines will have many exciting experiences to recall relating to their term of service here.

With the departure of the Sixth Regiment, the American garrison here will be reduced to its normal peacetime strength of one Regiment, the Fourth Marines.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.

An earthquake of four or five seconds duration centred in the Inglewood district, rocked this section of California to-day. No damage from the quake was reported.—United Press.

Other Japanese Patrols Stopped By U.S. Marines

Military Police Asked to Leave American Sector

FOLLOWED BY MARINE MOTOR-CYCLE

A second conversation between American and Japanese troops with regard to the entry of the latter into the American defence sector took place shortly before 10 a.m. yesterday. A party of five Japanese troops, believed to be military police who were marching along Nanking Road in a westerly direction were stopped by an American marine motor-cycle patrol, consisting of two men, and requested to leave the Tmerican sector. The Japanese turned about, and marched back towards The Bund, followed closely by the motor-cycle patrol until they were out of the American sector.

The incident was described as slight, and of very little importance, by headquarters of the Marine Brigade, who stated that it was in accordance with the usual policy followed with regard to the American defence sector. Patrols of Japanese troops, armed with rifles, and in some cases with fixed bayonets, have been frequently seen in the main streets of Shanghai during the past few days. Their object, it is understood, is to keep an eye on the truckloads of troops and marines who have occasion to pass through the Settlement south of the creek.

Third Incident

A third incident which passed off quietly occurred at about 1.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a party of twenty Japanese soldiers, all armed with rifles, were stopped by a U. S. Marine patrol at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads. They were told they could not proceed any further.

The Japanese patrol immediately swung round into Yu Ya Ching Road, marched down it as far as Peking Road, into which they turned and eventually made their way into Hongkew.

Settlement Sought

Negotiations for an amicable settlement of the question of the passage and patrolling of the American defence sector by Japanese military police, were under way, a Japanese military spokesman announced at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

The object of the patrols, the spokesman emphasized, was to exercise supervision over members of the Japanese armed forces as well as civilians in areas south of Soochow creek. The patrols had not yet assumed such duties in the French Concession, he added.

"The purpose of such patrols is to prevent any untoward occurences in the Settlement involving members of the Japanese armed forces," the spokesman stated. "Any Japanese civilian disturbing the peace at the time of the passage of such a patrol may also be taken into custody."

Arrest of Soldiers

Members of the Japanese armed forces, he went on, were not liable to arrest by ordinary police in Japan. "Consequently," he added, "they will not submit to arrest by the Shanghai Municipal Police."

Japanese civilians, however, could be taken into custody by the Shanghai Municipal Police, provided they were handed over at once to the Japanese Consular Police.

The duties of the patrols, the spokesman declared, were limited to exercising control over members of the Japanese armed forces "just as military police of other armed forces exercise control over their own men."

Rifles Question

Referring to the carrying of rifles by Japanese auxiliary gendarmes, the spokesman said that the arms were part of the men's equipment which cannot be changed without the approval of higher authority."

"Auxiliary military police, drafted from the ranks of other branches of the Army," he continued, "are being employed because of a lack of regular gendarmes. While gendarmes carry pistols, the equipment of these men consists of rifles."

The patrolling of the American defence sector by Japanese military police had "no bearing on the ability of the American forces to patrol their area," the spokesman declared.

"It also has no relation to the strength of the American forces stationed in Shanghai," the spokesman said, pointing out that the purpose of the patrols was to exert control over Japanese officers and men.

CHIEF OF SOVIET AIR FORCE REMOVED

General Loktionov Replaces General Alksnis

Moscow, Feb. 15.

The removal of General Ykov Alksnis, chief of the Soviet Air Force, whose arrest was reported several weeks ago, is confirmed today by the "Izvestia," which does not mention him directly but declares that General Loktionov, "new Chief of the Air Force," was among the pall-bearers at the funeral of the victims of the Soviet dirigible wrecked a few days ago.

Gen. Alksnis was one of the last two of Marshal Voroshiloff's five commissars of defence who survived the recent purge. He apparently enjoyed the Kremlin's favours until just before the elections to the first Soviet Parliament in December, when he was removed from the list of registered candidates and replaced by another man.—Reuter.

GERMAN ARMY MASSED ON CZECH FRONTIER

"Paris Soir" Reports New Disposition of Forces

Paris, Feb. 14.

Twenty Divisions of the German Army have been massed on the Czechoslovakian frontier, the military writer of the "Paris Soir" reported here to-day. The writer said the strongest concentrations of German troops heretofore had been on the French and Belgian frontiers.—United Press.

KING'S MESSAGE ON SINGAPORE'S DEFENCE BASE

Empire's Symbol of Will for Peace Praised

INSPIRING SPECTACLE

Cosmopolitan Crowd of Guests See Ceremony

Singapore, Feb. 14.

"The construction of the Naval Base in Singapore is the symbol of the Empire's powerful resolve for peace and has been marked by a spirit of generous co-operation for the purpose of mutual defence." These words form part of a telegram received to-day from the King by Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor of the Straits Settlement.

The King in his telegram thanks Sir Shenton Thomas for the messages conveyed to him from Singapore and emphasizes his appreciation of the sentiments expressed in them.

These messages assured His Majesty of the pride with which the people of Malaya had learned of the association of their country with the King's name and of their abiding loyalty to the throne. The great Singapore graving dock was named the "King George VI Dock."

The King has also telegraphed his best wishes to the many distinguished representatives present at the ceremony.

An Inspiring Spectacle

There was an inspiring spectacle at the conclusion of the ceremony marking the opening of the Naval Base. A salute of seventeen guns was fired while eighty naval and military warplanes roared overhead.

In a manner probably unprecedented in naval history, no less than 11,000 people thronged the great Naval Base, hitherto one of the most closely guarded areas in the British Empire. But those present were not chosen indiscriminately. The crowd, in spite of its size, was specially selected. Admission was by invitation only, but the composition of the crowd gave some idea of the cosmopolitan character of Singapore.

The most colourful figures were the rulers of the Malay States in their bright but dignified, costumes and with their breasts shining with decorations. The most striking of them was the 62-year-old white-haired Sultan of Johore, whose Palace across the Straits of Johore commands a view of the Naval Base. Also present was the Sultan of Perak, who has always taken a keen interest in aerial defence and whose father, the Sultan of Idris, was the man who originally suggested the gift of the battle cruiser, H.M.S. Malaya, to the Royal Navy.

A pleasant touch to the proceedings was added by the fact that the Admiralty had issued 4,500 special invitations to the workers who had built the Base. Most of them were Chinese but among them were many Tamils from southern India, and Malays in bright sarongs. The wide-brimmed coolie sun hats of the Chinese contrasted strangely with the colourful Malay robes, and the gold braided white uniforms of those on the official platform.

When Sir Shenton Thomas sailed round the palm-fringed east coast of Singapore Island in his yacht, Sea Belle II, escorted by two destroyers, the tropical sun was dropping behind the Naval Base. The Sultan of Johore came in his yacht from Johore Bahru, through the drawbridge in the causeway which separates Singapore Island from the southernmost tip of Asia. When his yacht met the Sea Belle II in the Straits, the two vessels slowed down and the Sultan came on board the Sea Belle II in order to enter the dock with the Governor.

Reception in H.M.S. Eagle

After the ceremony was over the more distinguished guests were entertained in the main hangar of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Eagle, moored off the Base.

Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, was introduced to the heads of all departments concerned in building the dock, including three Indians and three Chinese who had charge of the 4,500 workmen. No less than 400 people attended the reception on H.M.S. Eagle.

Towards the end of the ceremony the setting sun broke through a mass of thunder clouds and a glorious sunset spread its golden glow over the turrets, masts and funnels of the warships assembled in the Straits. As twilight fell the illuminations of all the ships in the harbour were lit up, simultaneously on a rocket signal. These included the three American cruisers, Memphis, Milwaukee and Trenton, whose presence at the ceremony was the occasion of widespread satisfaction as marking the close friendship and unity of ideals and purpose binding the two great English-speaking nations.

Australia was represented at the ceremony by the Chief of Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force, Air Vice-Marshal Richard Williams.

In spite of the immensity of the throng which crowded the base, guests were not allowed to wander at will. Although the authorities have relaxed the rules of secrecy since the fortifications have been completed (they have even issued photographs of the big guns), there are still many secrets which are strictly preserved. Precautions were taken to see that nothing of vital importance was viewed by the guests. The smart Punjabi Police Force, together with members of the Navy, Army and Air Force, guided the visitors carefully through selected areas.—Reuter.

NO LIGHTS ALLOWED IN LONDON IN WAR TIME

London, Feb. 14.

Throughout the complete duration of any eventual war, no lights will be allowed in London, a Home Office Circular announced to-day. The circular provides for special means to allow the normal activities of factories, transport, and railways. During the Great War, lights were put out during an alarm but now London will be in complete darkness every night until the war is over.—Havas.

Soviet Aircraft Fail to Live Up To Expectation

Chinese Government Said to be Disappointed

MUCH FAITH NOW PLACED IN BRITISH PLANES

Hankow, Feb. 15.

The Chinese Government is disappointed in its Soviet-built aircraft. As a result of publicity over the superiority of Soviet aircraft in the Spanish Civil War, it had been felt among the Chinese that the arrival of Soviet aircraft and pilots in China would considerably diminish the merciless punishment inflicted upon the Chinese forces by Japanese bombers.

Although the activities of Soviet aircraft and pilots are of great value to the Chinese side, the results achieved by this auxiliary fighting service have, however, fallen far short of expectations. At best the Soviet aircraft have only been on even terms with the Japanese. They have great speed, but they lack manœuvrability and climbing power. This reduces their effectiveness in combat.

The Chinese are now placing a great deal of faith in British aircraft. A number of British "Gloucester Gladiators" are being assembled here, and Chinese pilots are undergoing a vigorous training course in handling them.

Test flights reveal that these fighters have remarkable climbing power and can be manœuvred with extraordinary ease. They can attain a speed of 280 miles per hour at high altitudes.—Reuter.

EXCHANGING YEN AT PAR

Hangchow's Present System Is Outlined

From 100,000 at the time of the Japanese occupation of Hangchow, the Chinese population of the lakeside city had increased to 250,000 persons, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy announced last night.

Electric light became available on January 3, while the waterworks were restored on February 10.

Japanese currency, he said, is negotiable at par with notes of the Banks of China, and Communications Bank and the Central Bank of China, with the Shanghai imprint. Chinese did not accept those from other localities, especially Hankow.

A free clinic was being operated by the Japanese Army for the benefit of the Chinese, he said.

At Mokanshan, where 400 Chinese are residing, a branch of the Wutsin Peace Maintenance Commission had been organized.

U.S. LIMITING GOLD STERILIZATION

Treasury Action Believed to Be Non-Deflationary

Washington, Feb. 14.

The United States Treasury is limiting, as from February 1, its gold sterilization operations to sums of over $100,000,000 acquired during each quarter, it is announced to-day by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Gold acquisitions up to $100,000,000 in each quarterly period will thereby be allowed to increase the excess bank reserves without any offsetting Treasury action.

As $30,000,000 worth of gold has already been acquired in the current quarter, this amount will be desterilized immediately by depositing $30,000,000 worth of gold certificates with the Reserve Banks.

High officials expressed the view to-day that they expected the action of the Treasury would be non-deflationary.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programme for the Eighteenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 20, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

"Scarlattina" .....Alfredo Casella
"Divertimento" on *Domenico Scarlatti's* music for "Pianoforte Principale" and a Chamber-Orchestra of 32 players.
Sinfonia: Lento e grave—Allegro molto vivace
Minuetto: Allegretto ben moderato e grazioso
Capriccio: Allegro vivacissimo ed impetuoso
Pastorale: Andantino dolcemente mosso
Finale: Lento molto e grave—Presto vivacissimo
"Pianoforte Principale": Leo Itkis (First Performance in Shanghai)
Danseuses de Delphes
Prelude a "L'Apres-midi d'un Faune" Danse .....Claude Debussy
"Burleske" in D minor for Piano and Orchestra .....Richard Strauss
Soloist: Leo Itkis (First Performance in Shanghai)
Suite from Ballet: "El Amor Brujo" ("Love the Sorcerer") ..M. De Falla
Introduccion y Escena (Introduction and Scene)
Cancion del amor dolido (Song of Love's Sorrow)
Danza del terror (The Dance of terror)
El Circule Magico: Romance del Pescador (The magic Circle, Fisherman's Story)
Danza ritual del Fuego (Para ahuyentar les males espiritus (The Ritual Fire-Dance to banish the Evil-Spirits)
Escena (Scene) and Cancion del Fuego fatuo (Song of the Will of the Wisp)
Pantomima (Pantomime)
Finale: Las Campanas del Amanocer (Morning Chimes)
Solo-Violin: Prof. Arrigo Foa
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

TRAFFIC SAFETY PUBLICITY WEEK IN PEIPING

Peiping, Feb. 15.

For the purpose of educating the public in traffic rules and thereby eliminating traffic accidents, General Yu Chin-ho, Mayor of Peiping and concurrently Chief of Police, intends to hold a traffic safety publicity week shortly. The city will be placarded with illustrated posters and slogans calling the attention of the public to the necessity of following traffic rules if accidents are to be reduced to a minimum. The radio will be also used during the week.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Lithuanians Hold Reception in Honour 20th Anniversary

GOOD WISHES CABLED TO PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC

To-day, February 16, Lithuanians all over the World are celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their independence, which was proclaimed on the February 16, 1918, after about 125 years under the dominion of Russia and Germany.

It is only twenty years since Lithuania became a republic but much has been done in that time and under the wise leadership of its present popular and much respected President, His Excellency A. Smetona, the country has made rapid progress in every way.

In Shanghai the Committee of the Lithuanian Association is holding a reception at the residence of the president of the Association between 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. to which all Lithuanians are invited. A cable has also been sent to the President of the Republic, conveying the congratulations and the good wishes of the local community.

Lithuania is one of the oldest of the European countries, her history dating back to 2000 B.C. when a tribe of Aryans migrated from Asia and settled on the banks of the Danube. Later, being pressed by more powerful tribes, these people were forced to move farther North and settle on the shores of the Baltic, where large tracts of forests, lakes and undulating country make up much of the fine scenery of the 60,000 square miles of Lithuania.

In 1223 the Lithuanians played an important role in stemming the invading tide of Tartars, when Duke Erdwilas destroyed a part of Genghis Khan's Army.

Like other primitive European peoples the early Lithuanians were idolators. There existed an elaborate system of worship with a Chief priest under whom a large variety of minor priests officiated in the forests, whence

President A. Smetona of Lithuania

offerings to the gods were brought and placed at the foot of oaks. The Chief deity was Perkunas, god of thunder, whose terrifying lightning, was also worshipped.

First King Baptized

In 1242 the first King of Lithuania was baptized, and he converted his subjects to Christianity.

In Vilna, the ancient capital, a city rich in historical associations, there are a number of very fine Churches dating from the 14th and 16th centuries. The present capital, Kaunas, bears the name of its founder, the son of the goddess of Love, Mildos, who built it early in the 11th century. Besides being the capital, Kaunas is also a centre of trade and industry.

The Lithuanian language belongs, with the Lettish and the extinct old-Prussian languages, to the Baltic branch of the Indo-European family. It has preserved the phonetic system of the Indo-European parent speech with such fidelity as to render it important in the study of the history of Indo-European languages.

In the literature of the land, western influence has made itself felt of late, but the inspiration, themes and modes of expression are for the most part fundamentally Lithuanian.

Since aviation is making such strides, and since it is taking an increasingly important part in the affairs of mankind, it will not be amiss to mention that Lithuania is not backward in this respect. That aviation has taken a hold is testified to by the popularity of Kaunas' "Aero Club", known as LAK (Lietuvos Aero Klubas), whose activities are recorded and heralded by "Wings of Lithuania"—a magazine that has a wide circulation in the country.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from February 1 to 7 inclusively. Please send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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EARL OF WARWICK GIVEN DECREE NISI

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 14.

The Earl of Warwick was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court to-day. He was also granted the custody of his son, born in 1934. The Earl made his petition on the grounds of his wife's alleged misconduct at Los Angeles in 1936 with Mr. Roger Bailey, who was cited as co-respondent. The petition was not defended.—Reuter.

"BACK-TO-WORK" MOVEMENT

Chinese textile workers registering at Wayfoong House yesterday morning ready to go back to work at Pootung as soon as arrangements have been made for opening up that important industrial district.

JAPANESE WIPE OUT "STRAGGLERS"

Junks Attacked on Yangtze Near Chinkiang

Intercepted by Japanese naval patrols on the Yangtze near Chinkiang, "approximately 50 Chinese stragglers" in 20 Chinese junks were "liquidated" on Monday, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning.

When the Japanese naval patrol approached the vessels the Chinese aboard were alleged to have opened fire. In a subsequent combat the Chinese were "duly dealt with," the spokesman declared. Asked to amplify his statement, the Japanese officer said he was unable to do so as the same term was used in the official report received by him.

Near Changshan, in the vicinity of the Kiangyin forts, Japanese mine sweepers on Monday disposed of several mines, the spokesman added.

"These occurrences indicate that navigation on the Yangtze is still far from being normal or entirely safe," the spokesman remarked.

SENATE PASSES U.S. FARM BILL

Processing Taxes Likely to Be Revived as Result

Washington, Feb. 14.

The new Farm Bill was passed by the Senate to-day and now awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

The bill is based on the existing Soil Conservation Act, which establishes a drastic control over the production and marketing of cotton, wheat, maize, tobacco and rice.

As the cost involved is estimated to exceed the $500,000,000 available under the Soil Conservation Programme, the immediate result, it is believed, will be a drive towards the revival of the old Agricultural Adjustment Administration processing taxes, particularly on wheat and cotton.

The bill fixes the normal supply and sales limit, respectively, for cotton at 18,200,000 and 19,500,000 bales; for wheat at 910,000,000 and 945,000,000 bushels; for corn at 2,600,000,000 and 2,845,000,000 bushels; for rice at 12,100,000 and 13,300,000 barrels; and for tobacco at 1,585,000,000 and 1,660,000,000 pounds.

Penalty taxes have been fixed at two cents per pound for cotton; fifteen cents per bushel for both wheat and corn; a quarter-cent per pound for rice; and three cents per pound for tobacco.

The bill also authorizes a $6,000,000 crop insurance for wheat in 1939, while an appropriation of a million dollars is also included to develop new uses and markets for all farm products.—Reuter.

SUDDEN SECRET U.S. NAVAL MANŒUVRES

San Diego Exercises Carried Out on Short Notice

San Diego, Feb. 14.

For the second time in two weeks, sudden naval manœuvres under the command of Admiral Claude C. Bloch, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, were ordered off the San Diego coast.

Directing the operations on board the U.S.S. New Mexico, Admiral Bloch led the Pacific fleet to a secret rendezvous in the Pacific.

Among the ships and naval planes which took part in the manœuvres were eight battleships, twelve heavy and several light cruisers, three aircraft carriers, eight submarines, 52 destroyers and nearly forty patrol bombers.—United Press.

ITINERARY OF U.S. CRUISERS TOLD

Warships to Go to Manila from Singapore

The three American cruisers, Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee, which took part in the opening ceremonies of Britain's naval base in Singapore yesterday, will leave for Manila February 21 where they will undergo a routine overhaul, an official of the Navy Department announced to-day. The cruisers will arrive in Manila on February 27.

Leaving Manila on March 17, the ships are expected to arrive in Guam on March 21. Leaving Guam on March 23 the cruisers will reach Pearl Harbour, T. H., about April 1.

The official did not say when the ships would leave Pearl Harbour.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Teresa Maria Rickmann

Relatives and many friends yesterday afternoon attended the funeral services at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Teresa Maria Rickmann, at which Rev. Pere Henri, of the St. Pierre's Church, officiated. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and died last Sunday at the home of her daughter at 70 Route Dollfus, at the age of 84 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Butt and Mrs. Dung, grand-daughter, Mrs. T. A. Buckley, and grandchildren, Rhoda, Peggy, Vivian and Charles Butt. At the cemetery the casket, upon which rested a beautiful heart of flowers from Amy and Joe, was carried to the grave by Messrs. J. P. Roche, W. Blyth, F. P. Bahon and G. Gomes. Among others sending flowers were:

Rhoda, Peggy, Vivian and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Dung and Family; Marion and Julius; Mamie and Arthur; Bertie and Henry; Chris; Reny; Tom and Georgia; Milly and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Blyth and Family; The Misses Berthet; Mr. and Mrs. T. Crank and Family; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Lopes; Miss M. Machado; J. M. Machado and Family; Natalina Helena Medina; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pereira; Mr. and Mrs. L. del Rivero; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roche and Families; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schmied; A. M. Sequeira; A. C. Sequeira; Mrs. Talbot, Daisy, Sam and Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. George Villas; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Direcotrs.

Mrs. Elisabeth Jackson

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Elisabeth Jackson, wife of Mr. Gordon O. Jackson, of the Finance Department, S.M.C. The services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral. A spray of flowers from "Gordon" rested upon the Casket which was carried to the grave by Messrs:—G. W. Gilbert, L. J. Hughes, J. W. Morcher, K. C. Ramsden, J. B. Sweet and B. G. Wilson. Although it has been requested that donations be sent to Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party, wreaths were received from:—

Kenneth, Nio and Diana; Lilian, Fred and family; Doris and Desmond; The Treasurer and Controller and Staff of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council; Mrs. Burton Sayer's Work Party; The Chinese Staff, Finance Department, S.M.C.; Mrs. Kathleen Bungey; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brennan-Craddock; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cheetham; Haidee Cooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels; Major Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. A. Hutchinson; Mrs. E. T. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr; Given and John Morcher; Bertha Manners; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roach; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson; Ethel and Frank Ward; Boy; Chauffeur; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

David N. L. Martin

In presence of a large attendance of friends of the parents the remains of the late David Neil Livingstone Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin were laid to rest in Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The chief mourner was the father Mr. Colin L. Martin. The services in the Chapel and at the graveside were conducted by Dean Trivett of the Cathedral. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. J. O. L. Martin, B. W. Gale, J. L. Hunter & F. Gardener. A beautiful floral cross from Mummy & Daddy and a floral cushion from Jennifer and Rosemary were lowered into the grave with the little white casket.

Among others sending wreaths were:

Mr. nd Mrs. A. E. Jones, Uncle Bertie and Auntie Peggy, Auntie Helen, Uncle Jack and John, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Matthews and Valerie, Small Grannie, Big Grannie and Uncle Duncan, Auntie Hilda Mary and Uncle George, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, Kathleen and Francis Gardener, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. C. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beswick, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hazlewood Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, S. Jenkins, Florence and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and Bobby, Freddie and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett-Smith and Gillian Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long, Vicky and Sally Waters, Harry and Esme, Housebcy and Amah.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE ENVOY

London, Feb. 14.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador here, gave a luncheon today to all the delegates from various Chinese committees in Europe who attended the conference held during the week-end under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, and Mr. Li Yu-ying, a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, were among those present. After the luncheon, views were exchanged on the situation in China.—Reuter.

NEW QUARANTINE SERVICE

Four Vessels Inspected Since Inauguration

Four vessels had been inspected up to yesterday morning by the newly inaugurated Customs Quarantine Service with its temporary office in the Harbour Office Building. They were the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria, the tanker G. S. Walden, the Japanese ship Mitakesan Maru, which were examined on Monday, and the Toorak, which was examined yesterday morning.

With Dr. M. Furukawa, a Japanese, as its Officer in Charge, the Service has a staff of 15, six of whom are Japanese. Expenses of the Service will be met by appropriations from the local Customs revenues, the monthly sum requred being approximately $6,000.

As the quarantine buildings used by the former National Quarantine Service have been all destroyed during the war, arrangements have been made by the new Service to use the isolation hospital in the Settlement when the necessity arises. For the present, the same quarantine regulations which were in force under the former Service will remain in effect.

PEACE MAINTENANCE BODY IN WUHU

Ten Districts Consolidated Following Elections

Creation of a Wuhu central Peace Maintenance Commission, comprising representatives elected by ten smaller similar bodies existing in the Yangtze city, on February 5, was announced yesterday by a Japanese military spokesman.

Following the capture of Wuhu by Japanese forces on December 12, the city was divided into ten sections, where Japanese Army pacification units went into operation. In each of these sections a peace maintenance commission was formed. Elections were subsequently held on February 4, when representatives to the Central Commission were chosen.

STIMSON DOCTRINE UPHELD IN U.S.

Non-Recognition of Any Conquests Reiterated

Washington, Feb. 14.

America's policy not to recognize the acquisition of territories won by conquest, such as Manchoukuo, was reiterated here to-day in connection with suggestions in American press despatches that the terms of a possible settlement of Anglo-Italian differences might entail British recognition of Italy's Ethiopian Empire.

American observers in Washington declare that the recognition of Ethiopia by Great Britain at present would almost certainly embarrass the United States.

Such action, they add, would play into the hands of those newspapers and Congressmen who are condemning, as dangerous, the Anglo-American consultation already existing in regard to the Far East.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. O. O. McIntyre

New York, Feb. 14.

Mr. O. O. McIntyre, famed newspaper columnist, died here to-day after suffering a heart attack last Saturday.—United Press.

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M. Stalin Seeks World Link For Aid of Soviets

International Proletariat Support Canvassed

IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF MOSCOW POLICY

Moscow, Feb. 14.

An appeal for the strengthening of the Red Army and Air Force, and for keeping the entire Soviet population in a state of mobilization for an armed attack, was made by M. Josef Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, in an important statement in the official newspaper, "Pravda," to-day on the position of the Soviet Union, both internally and in relation to other countries.

Internally, M. Stalin asserted, the bourgeoisie had been crushed and a Socialist state established.

Externally, he continued, the Soviet Union was still in danger of an armed attack by capitalist countries and of attempts by them to restore capitalism.

M. Stalin urged that the international proletariat must be linked up with the Soviet people, and that connections with the working classes in bourgeois countries must be strengthened and organized to give political assistance in the event of an armed attack on the Soviet Union.

It was ridiculous and stupid, M. Stalin contended, to close their eyes to the fact that they were encircled by capitalist countries, and to think that their external enemies, for example the Fascists, would not try, when a chance presented itself, to carry out an armed attack on the Soviet.

It would be no less ridiculous, he said, to deny that, in the event of the slightest success for armed intervention, interventionists would try to destroy the Soviet system in the areas occupied by them and restore the bourgeois system.

Only blockheads or covert enemies, who wished to camouflage their hostilities by bragging and who tried to demobilize the people, could deny the danger of armed, intervention.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Alarmed

Berlin, Feb. 15.

Morning papers to-day sharply commented on M. Joseph Stalin's rearmament letter and unanimously expressed the hope that it would be an eye-opener to those states thinking that friendship with the Soviet Union was possible and to those believing in an eventual "modification of Bolshevism."

The Nazi paper, "Völkischer Beobachter," said that by the letter, "M. Stalin has encouraged and even ordered his henchmen in various bourgeois countries to intensify their activities for a world revolution. Only two years ago M. Stalin told Mr. Roy Howard, publisher of the 'New York World Telegram,' that the charge that the Soviets were planning a world revolution was a 'tragic and comical mistake.' Contrary to such earlier attempts at camouflage, M. Stalin has now dropped his mask and is apparently intending to resume in practice, with new methods, the never actually dropped programme of Bolshevist world revolution."—United Press.

Polish Press Comment

Warsaw, Feb. 15.

The statement by M. Stalin in "Pravda" is generally regarded here as an announcement of a new offensive of the Komintern against the states bordering on Soviet Russia. The "Gazeta Polska" says the proclamation of the intention to strengthen the bonds of the working classes of the Soviet Union and the working classes of the "bourgeois states" and the simultaneous announcement of further Soviet armaments on land, at sea and in the air, are all in harmony with the traditions of Soviet Russian policy in the years of militant Communism as well as with M. Trotzky's conceptions in the following years. These conceptions were actually at that time bitterly opposed by M. Stalin. But the open avowal that only a victory of Communism in other countries—in other words a world revolution—can secure peace for the Soviet Union and save the country from restoration to capitalism, justifies the expectation of a resumption of strong activities by the Komintern.

It is not impossible, the paper believes, that the measures to be taken to secure the ends in view will be supplemented by threats of a military nature.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINESE CHARGED IN U.S. COURT

Alleged Looting of Wing On Mill in Yangtszepoo

The case against Wong Sam-tin, charged with being involved in the theft of over eighty bales of cotton from the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co.'s godown in Yangtszepoo was adjourned by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U. S. Court for China yesterday to this morning.

Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, prosecuted, while the accused, an American-born Chinese, was defended by Mr. N. E. Lurton.

According to the prosecution, the accused on January 28 and continuing on or about January 30, paid money to a gang of over twenty Chinese to proceed in lighters to Yangtszepoo, where they broke into the Wing On godown and stole a quantity of cotton. About $100 paid to one Wong Vung-chiao to get lighters and coolies, while another $100 was paid by the accused for bribery to cotton thieves.

The accused, according to the prosecution, had opened a room in the Yantze Hotel where plans were said to have been laid for the theft of the cotton. Police, who raided the room in the afternoon of January 29, arrested 25 persons.

The cotton bales stolen from the warehouse were transported to an auctioneer's godown in Szechuen Road. The goods found there were identified by a representative of the Wing On mill. The accused, together with three other Chinese were said to have been engaged in disposing of the raw cotton. Over $10,000 was said to have been obtained through auctions.

Several witnesses were called by the prosecution yesterday. They included Mr. A. S. Richardson, Wong Vung-chiao, Dong Cheng-pao and Zee Sih-kung, the latter three being among the 25 Chinese arrested and charged in the First Special District Court. According to Wong Vung-chiao, the accused had paid $90 for the hire of lighters to transport the coolies to Yangtszepoo to get the cotton.

The case for the prosecution is expected to be concluded to-day after the questioning of several more witnesses.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Victor Sassoon sailed yesterday in the ss. Carthage.

THE late Mr. Philip Lazzlo, the well-known portrait painter who died last November, left £141,096.

MRS. J. J. McLachlan left in the mv. Victoria to join Mr. McLachlan who has been transferred to Hongkong.

THE winning number of the Angora bed-jacket raffled by the Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association was 975.

MRS. Hanna Durst, managing-director International Guides Bureau, left yesterday in the mv. Victoria, on a short business trip to Hongkong.

MONSIEUR M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai has been appointed a Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau by Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

THE Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, informed the House of Commons at question time on Feb. 14 that the English-speaking group appointed under the League of Nations plan of anti-epidemic assistance to China was already in China.

ON Feb. 14 for the first time, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop attended a function in the capacity of Foreign Minister, a post to which he was recently appointed. The occasion was a reception in honour of the Diplomatic Corps at the Japanese Embassy in Berlin.

MEMORIAL rites for soldiers slain in action were held recently at the Nishi Hongan Temple, Chapoo Road, local Japanese papers reported. This was the eleventh time since the commencement of hostilities in Central China that services for Japanese war dead have been held in Shanghai.

FOR the first time since the revision of conscription regulations a Korean boy enlisted in the Japanese Navy as a juvenile flight seaman, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said yesterday. The boy, Zaicho Zen, 16, son of Mr. Jinshutsu Zen, was a pupil in the primary school at Minowa, Japan.

MR. Hsu Shih-chang and General Tsao Kun, former Presidents of China under the Peking Government, have both declined repeated invitations from the "Provisional Government" in Peiping to become its President, states a dispatch to the "Hwai Mei Pao."

THE Reconstruction Commissioner in the Kansu Provincial Government, Mr. Chen Ti-cheng, arrived in Hankow on Feb. 14 to seek instructions from the Minister of Communications, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, on transport services in the North-west, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

IN yesterday's advertisement of the Concert at the Grand theatre in aid of War Zone Children on February 23, the prices of admission were wrongly stated. They should have been $5, $3 and $2. In addition to those already taking part in the programme, it is now announced that Mrs. Mary Waung will sing the "Bell Song" from "Lakme".

SEVEN Chinese and two British cotton yarn mills in Shanghai have been reopened, while a Japanese factory is also making arrangements to resume operations, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The reopened Chinese plants, which are all located in the western district, are the Shun Hsin Nos. 2 and 9, Hsin Yu Nos. 1 and 2, Hung Chang, Wing On No. 3 and Tung Yi Factories. The British-owned plants now in operation are the Kung Yi and Luen Chang Mills.

GENERAL Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces in the 5th War zone, who was appointed Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government about a fortnight ago, assumed his new post on February 13, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Taking the oath of office at the same time were the new Commissioner for Civil Affairs and Acting Secretary-General to the provincial administration, Messrs. Chang Shun-yi and Chang Nai-chi, respectively.

MR. Yeh Hsiu-feng, a newly appointed member of the Sikang Reconstruction Commission, was to leave Chengtu on Feb. 15 for Kanting (Tachienlu) via Yaan, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Accompanying Mr. Yeh will be Party Directors in Sikang, Messrs. Hsu Chi-liang and Li Chi-cheng, and the head of the General Affairs Department of the Szechuen-Sikang Border Defence Headquarters, Mr. Yao Chu-liang.

FOUR Chinese girls of Tsinan are assisting the Japanese authorities in carrying out an extensive educational and rehabilitation campaign among the Chinese people in that city, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" of Feb. 13. The group is headed by Mrs. Li Meng-mei, 22, Korean wife of a Chinese, who has been engaged for the past three years in teaching Chinese to Japanese doctors and nurses of the Tsinan Hospital.

PROMINENT leaders in Hunan province, including former Governor Chao Heng-ti and Messrs. Chen Chiang and Tsao Tien-chiu, have sent a petition to the National Government, asking it to grant the honours of a state funeral for the late Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, a well known Hunanese philanthropic worker and one time Premier of China under the Peking Government, who passed away recently in Hongkong, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

ABOUT 100 Chinese pilots trained in various parts of the United States will return to China next month to join the Chinese air force, states a special message to the "Ta Wan Pao." Over 40 of these pilots, it is stated, are graduates from the China Aviation School in San Francisco. They would have come back to this country immediately after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August, it is stated, had it not been for the fact that they still required several more months to finish their training. The airmen, it is learnt, will bring with them ten fighting 'planes of the latest type, bought for their use in China by the Chinese community in San Francisco.

CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Need of Help for Expectant Mothers Stressed

DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS DECIDED UPON

A drive for new members was decided upon at the February general meeting of the Chinese Women's Club. This was held as usual at club headquarters, 999 Bubbling Well Road, at 3.30 p.m. on February 14. Before the speaker for the afternoon arrived, the business meeting was held with Mrs. T. G. Ling Vice-chairman, presiding.

The first report regarding a contribution by the club last December to the Kwangshe hospital at Hangchow was made by Mrs. Robert Fitch. Mrs. Fitch reported that they had been unable to send the donation of sheets, pillow-cases and blankets through to Hangchow earlier, because of fighting and unsettled conditions generally. She described the gift by the club as beyond greatest expectations of those in Hangchow.

Huchow Hospital Looted

Dr. Manget of Huchow, who has been helping in the Kwangshe hospital reported, when arriving recently, that his own hospital at Huchow is stripped of all equipment and belongings, even to beds and bedding. Mrs. Fitch then asked permission from the club to allocate to Dr. Manget half the donation she had received for Hangchow, as the greatest need there is now past, and Dr. Manget will need some sort of equipment in Huchow to carry on. There are many wounded and sick there, and he wishes to return.

Permission was readily given for the change in plans, and Mrs. Fitch expects to get through to Hangchow with two truck loads of medical and other supplies within a week or ten days.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved, and Mrs. P. W. Kuo read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Chauncey Wu, secretary, read out correspondence from the Shanghai International Red Cross, thanking the club for a donation of $1,000 and from Dr. W. S. Fu on behalf of the Child Refugee Hospital acknowledging the second payment of $100 towards the out-patient's department. Another letter from the Birth Control League was read and discussed in open meeting.

Funds Needed

As the treasurer's report revealed that the club needs additional funds to carry on its various charitable projects, it was decided to notify all organizations applying for monetary help that no donations could be considered by the club this year unless additional funds are raised.

In this connection, it was revealed that a permanent financial committee has been nominated, to discuss ways and formulate plans for raising money. They are now considering a project for the near future, but the annual charity ball usually given by the club early in the year will not be held unless conditions in Shanghai improve.

Mrs. T. Y. Chang reported for the finance committee formed to raise money for the Shanghai International Red Cross. She announced that a total of more than $250 was realized from the bridge and mahjongg party held last month at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and tickets are now being sold for the raffle the club is also sponsoring for the same worthy cause. Mrs. Chang revealed that the first three prizes will be a camera, a radio and a watch. There will also be many other attractive prizes, and the drawing is set for March 14. Tickets are available at only $1 each chance from all club members or from club headquarters during mornings. Mrs. Chang asked full support from the members so that as many tickets as possible may be sold, to ensure as much money as possible going to the refugees.

New Year Gifts

The club participated in a Chinese New Year's party for wounded soldiers remaining in Shanghai, Mrs. Ann Chou reported. Combining with four other women's organizations, and several men's associations who asked to join in the movement, groups representative of the participating factions visited all 12 remaining hospital units, and distributed gifts of warm clothing, including hand-knitted vests, warm gloves, shoes etc. to the soldiers. They were also given $2 in red envelopes. The members were told how much the men enjoyed the surprise visit, and how they appreciated the thought more than the gifts. It was stated that the men showed fine morale, and high ideals.

Mrs. Ling announced that a drive for new members will be initiated very shortly under the chairmanship of Mrs. P. C. Yang. Since hostilities began, many women have left Shanghai for other parts, but also many women from other districts are now resident in this city. Possibly, they would like to join up with a women's organization, but have not been approached. All members are urged to invite as many new members as possible to join the club, for there will shortly be a large amount of activity going on, and more members will be needed to help share the burden. Any friends wishing to join, but who have not so far been approached to become members should get in touch with the club.

A letter from Dr. Baker of the Red Cross asked for volunteers to assist in operating a Bureau of Missing persons. It was decided that the teachers of the Free School, who are now only teaching for a half day, should be asked to donate their services for the other half day. Also members wishing to serve the refugees, and help reunite families, should register their names and amount of time available with the club secretary.

Introducing Dr. Amos Wong, Mrs. Ling announced that the club has asked that the recent donation to the Shanghai International Red Cross should go to a special project for women and children. The one under primary consideration was for care of expectant mothers among the refugees. Dr. Wong had been asked to explain the scheme to the meeting.

Dr. Wong first described conditions in the camp regarding sick people and especially expectant mothers. With a large number of doctors, and the co-operation and help of such prominent and well-informed persons as Dr. John E. Baker, and Mr. Doodah of the Shanghai International Red Cross, and Dr. Sze-ming Sze of the Chinese Medical Association, a survey had revealed that there are approximately 18,000 expectant mothers in refugee camps around Shanghai.

Babies Not Wanted

Future prospects for babies are poor and many mothers are so depressed that they do not want their babies. It is not that they do not love them, but with homes gone—perhaps bombed or burned, and no prospects of work or means of livelihood in sight, they feel that the baby would be better off dead. There are the present families to be thought about.

Refugees are victims of war, and not loafers. They do not want to go on living on charity for all time, they want to work and make their own way, and feed their own children.

Then again, there is no way at present of ensuring the future health of these babies and mothers. Congested conditions in local and emergency hospitals means that mothers can be admitted at the last moment, and cannot be kept in the hospital more than ten days. But because of malnutrition, the women need special care and attention.

Rations in refugee camps are sufficient to keep the refugees going, but are not nutritive enough for expectant mothers. Often babies are delivered in the camps themselves, without proper facilities of attendants. These children have small hope of survival.

Camp for Expectant Mothers

It is proposed to build another camp for expectant mothers and their families, for most of the women will not leave their husbands and other children. From early stages, their health can be examined, and they themselves will receive rations containing the necessary elements for feeding the growing baby, and ensuring that it will emerge a healthy child, and not one to be a burden to itself, its family and the community.

There will be a ward for the women to stay, in the last stages, where the family can visit them daily. Also a small hospital for delivery, and a special place for serious cases after birth. The babies will have a nursery, where their feeding can be checked, and the death rate, largely due to tetanus, can be reduced.

Once in operation, the keeping of the families will not cost more than in other refugee camps, but the women themselves will receive better food and treatment. In this way, the future children will be healthy and happy.

Dr. Wong was thanked heartily for his able exposition of the scheme, and assured of the club's support for the scheme conceived by the Red Cross and Chinese Medical Association.

Tea was then served, and the meeting declared closed. Among those present were included Mrs. Marcel Moo, Mrs. Robert Ma, Miss Lee, Mrs. Ann Chou, Mrs. J. C. Hsia, Mrs. K. T. Kuo, Mrs. I. K. Wong, Mrs. H. Lin Cheng, Mrs. Amos Wong, Mrs. Sung, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. T. Y. Chang, Mrs. P. W. Kuo, Mrs. Chauncey Wu, Mrs. T. G. Ling, Mrs. C. J. Wong, Mrs. K. B. Chun and others.

MADAME Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, sent a telegram to rice merchants in Rangoon on February 12, placing orders for 250 bags of rice to be shipped to China for the relief of war refugees, states a message to the "Life Daily News."

EMPIRE BRIDESMAIDS" AT LONDON WEDDING

Dresses of the Empire period were worn by the attendants at the wedding at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, of Mr. Charles R. P. Tarbut and Miss Susan Hedley Cuthbertson.

JAPANESE ARREST SUSPECTS

One Killed, Another Stabbed In Pootung

A Chinese carrying a pistol was executed and another carrying a knife was stabbed in the face as the Japanese continued their campaign to clear Pootung districts of "undesirable elements," according to a Chinese report received from Pootung yesterday.

The two Chinese were among a group of over fifty persons rounded up by the Japanese in the Tang Chiao district on Monday. Several hundred Japanese carrying machine-guns proceeded to the place in the morning and immediately threw a cordon around Sheng Kia Loong alleyway, where a house-to-house search was conducted.

The persons arrested were subsequently brought to a Japanese military office where one Chinese, on whom a pistol was said to have been found, was taken outdoors and shot dead in front of other arrested Chinese. Another Chinese carrying a knife received severe cuts in the face.

The Japanese, according to the report, had received information from an autonomous committee that robbers and bad elements had been hiding in the alleyway. With the exception of two other Chinese who were still detained yesterday, others were set free after providing guarantees.

41 TERRORIST SUSPECTS RELEASED

Forty-one of the 92 terrorist suspects arrested by detectives of the Crime Branch Headquarters were released by order of the First Special District Court yesterday for lack of evidence, thus leaving only 50 in the police custody, another suspect having been freed the previous day. Those in custody will be brought before the court for trial next week. The arrests followed the bombing of two Chinese language evening papers in the Settlement last week by terrorists.

Pres. Doumer Now Arriving On Thursday

French Liner Held Up by the Authorities in Japan

REPORTED OBJECTION TO TAKING OF PHOTOS

"We are hoping that the President Doumer will come into port on Thursday," stated an official of the Messageries Maritimes yesterday when asked by the "North-China Daily News" whether any further news had been received concerning the sudden, last-minute delay to the President Doumer on the eve of her departure from Japan. The Doumer was expected to arrive in Shanghai yesterday morning and to sail in the early afternoon, but a wireless message was suddenly received from the master of the ship to the effect that the ship had been detained by the Japanese authorities.

Few details as to what was the cause of the delay were available yesterday, but it is understood that the Japanese authorities ordered the detention of the French liner at Kokura when it was reported that photographs of the Inland Sea had been taken from the ship. The Inland Sea is said to be one of Japan's most heavily-fortified areas, many of the islands being devoted to naval colleges, museums and other establishments.

A French consular official was immediately despatched to the scene by the French Embassy in Tokyo, and it is understood that a report on the matter will be sent to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The master of the President Doumer yesterday wirelessed to the Shanghai office to the effect that he thought the ship would be able to sail during the day and that he expected to arrive in Shanghai, on the way through to Marseilles, on Thursday.

The company hopes to be in a definite position to-day to arrange details of tender services, etc., and the ship will probably tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf some time to-morrow morning.

Examination Continued

Shimonoseki, Feb. 15.

Local water police and gendarmes this afternoon continued to question the crew of the ss. President Doumer, which was held up off the Kanmon Harbour 48 hours earlier when members of the crew were seen photographing the shore. The area is within the fortified zone.—Domei.

Paris Stirred

Paris, Feb. 15.

News of the detention of the President Doumer by the Japanese authorities has created considerable stir in Paris. Comment in the press is being withheld for the time being apparently until the French Foreign Ministry is in receipt of a report of a French Consular official who arrived at Shiminoseki yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

NETHERLANDS LEGATION IN NANKING INTACT

Satisfaction at the good state in which he found the Netherlands Legation premises in Nanking was expressed to Japanese officials there by Mr. H. Bos, secretary interpreter, who visited the former Chinese capital on Febuary 9 and 10, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday.

The Netherlands official returned to Shanghai on the British gunboat Cricket after being entertained at the Japanese Embassy in Nanking on February 10, the spokesman added.

SMALL NUMBER OF PLANTS WORKING

21 of 500 Factories Resume Work in Eastern Area

NANTAO AND POOTUNG'S SOLITARY WORKS

Three months after the removal of the theatre of war, factory sirens are being heard over Shanghai. Labour conditions are, however, far from normal, as only a comparatively small number of industrial concerns has decided to resume operations with skeleton staffs.

An interesting illustration of the present labour situation may be found in the number of workers employed in the Settlement, which is estimated at over 40,000, as compared with 150,000 working in normal times.

Of the 40,000 workers, over 50 per cent. are engaged in factories in the western ditrict. Once a thriving industrial centre, the eastern district employs only 7,000 men at the present moment without any immediate prospect of an improvement of the situation. In normal times as many as 90,000 found work in the area.

While the utility concerns have maintained their services throughout the hostilities, many small plants, such as printing works, in the central district, reported only brief interruptions of business.

The majority of workers are employed in cotton mills in the western section of Shanghai, including Gordon Road and Pootoo Road districts. About 5,500 are employed in about seven Japanese mills now operating in this section.

Among the Japanese cotton mills which have resumed operations are the Kung Dah mills in Jessfield Road and Singapore Road, the Japan-China cotton mills in Robison Road, the Tung Shing cotton mill in Pootoo Road district, the N.W.K. mills in West Soochow Road and Robison Road.

Other cotton mills which are functioning in the western area are the Kung Yih, Wing On, Hung Chang, Sung Sing, Tung Yih and Sing Yu mills.

In Eastern District

A total of 21 factories are working in the Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road districts. These include the Shanghai Power Co., the Shanghai Waterworks and the Shanghai Gas Co. and the Shanghai Dockyards.

Ten of the 21 industrial plants are Japanese-owned cotton mills, employing a total of 2,500 workers. They include the Japanese Kung Dah mill, the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.'s three mills and the Dah Kong mill.

Compared to the 500 factories which operated before the hostilities, the present number represents but a fraction of the figure. The majority of these factories will never be able to resume their work, as their machinery has either been damaged or removed.

The Japanese cotton mills in the eastern area only resumed work after the Chinese New Year holidays. Skeleton staffs are employed for the time being.

In the vast Pootung area and the once busy Nantao district, two factories are working, one in each district. The Yee Tsung tobacco factory, which employs about 2,700 workers, has been operating for some time. In Nantao, devasted by gunfire and blazes, the Kiu Sin Dock, a French concern, has re-opened with a full complement of 270 workers.

ALL silk filatures in Kiangsu and Chekiang are now closed down, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

NINGPO BOOM TO BE CLOSED

Military Authorities Taking Precautionary Measures

The boom at Chinhai is expected to be closed to-night by the Chinese military authorities, according to a Chinese despatch received here yesterday.

In view of the importance for the maintenance of communications between Ningpo and Shanghai, the Ningpo Residents Association has sent a telegram to Chinhai, asking the authorities to delay the action.

Foreign vessels which lef here for Ningpo yeserday afternoon are expected to return to Shanghai to-day, according to the report. It is not known whether means will be devised to keep the Ningpo-Shanghai communications open.

Following the closure of the boom, passengers for Ningpo will have to travel to Tinghai and thence by motor launches to Chuenshan. Another route to Ningpo will be from Taichow along the Chekiang coast.

U.S. MARINE OFFICERS IN S'HAI PROMOTED

Messrs. Larson, Tschirgi Go Up One Rank

Washington, Feb. 14.

President Roosevelt to-day approved recommendations for the promotion of Captain Emery Larson, of the U.S. Marines in Shanghai, to be Major. He also approved the promotion of Lieut. Harvey Tschirgi, also with the Marines in Shanghai, to rank of captain.

Other Lieutenants in the Marines to be approved for promotion to the rank of captain included Robert Brown, stationed in Guam, and Roger Beadle and George Corson, both stationed in Peiping.—United Press.

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26	Second "	of $ 300 each	883 1267 2054 3515 5511 6475 8817 8954 9791 10460 12918 13787 16522 19582 20778 22064 23389 28289 30432 31403 36061 39265 42592 45056 49311 50881	7,800
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26	Fourth "	of $ 100 each	764 925 1567 2936 3372 5495 6167 6747 7840 7954 15493 15739 19096 21315 22649 27158 34456 38872 38876 39788 44609 45138 46328 46873 50603 51471	2,600
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1	" "	of $ 83	4751	83
1	" "	of $ 56	25714	56
1	" "	of $ 28	3965	28
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U.S. Marines Out in Front in Ten Pins Play

AMERICAN CLUB ARE BEATEN 2-1

Lieut. Cushman Breaks Triple Record with Fine 622

RACE CLUB OUTBOWLED BY FOREIGN "Y"

Favourites in the First Division of the Shanghai Inter-Club Ten-Pin League bowled true to form last night when the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" took all the three games from the Shanghai Race Club in the victors' own alleys while the Fourth U.S. Marines, as guests to the American Club, gained a 2-1 decision over the home team.

Lieut. Cushman covered himself with glory for he toppled an excellent triple of 622 and outscored the previous record of 582 set by E. F. Hartnett of the American Club. Cushman was at his best, starting off with 207 and going on to garner 215 in the second string. In the third game he registered 200 points which helped to make an aggregate of 622.

By a difference of 18 pins, the Marines failed to bring home a three-nil victory. The Americans registered 792 whereas the Service team dropped off considerably in comparision to their two preceeding scores of 825 and 891 respectively.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. after having a rather poor start in their debut against the Columbians to whom the "Y" lost, 2-1, redeemed themselves fully by obtaining all the three games from the Race Club. The advantage of bowling in home alleys certainly had a great effect in gaining three vital points as the "Y" are badly in need of tightening up. Duncan Ross won premier singles honours by turning in a fine score of 222 in his second game. The rest of the team fared consistently, ranging from 472 to 499.

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "A"

Ross	143	222	158	523
Moseler	153	168	155	476
Gonsalves	172	142	158	472
Kleffel	181	179	139	499
Kohnert	168	162	158	488
	817	873	768	2,458

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB "A"

Brown	147	146	132	425
G. V. White	116	141	132	389
Xavier	149	156	110	415
Adams	140	152	136	428
A. C. Kew	135	146	185	466
	687	741	695	2,123

FOURTH MARINES "A"

Higginson	154	183	138	475
Respess	155	158	143	456
Lange	141	191	148	460
Cushman	207	215	200	622
Butler	162	144	145	451
	825	891	774	2,490

AMERICAN CLUB "A"

Newell	123	134	163	420
Quinn	133	162	153	448
Hartnett	133	146	148	427
Klovekorn	159	204	143	511
Robinson	189	145	180	514
	737	791	792	2,320

Second Division

While their senior representatives achieved a big success, the seconders of the Foreign "Y" had the misfortune of losing to the Race Club by straight scores. The Club were at home and avenged the defeat of their first team. W. O. Lancaster was in rare form, scoring the highest triple of 544 among the Second Leaguers.

The best singles mark was recorded by Mottu of the Swiss Club. As a lead-off man, Mottu bowled 223 pins in the second game at the Columbia Country Club alleys where the homesters were triumphant by a margin of 2-1.

The second team of the Fourth Marines entertained the American Club and repeated the performance of their seniors by winning two out of three games from the civilians.

RACE CLUB "B"

Collins, Jr.	129	119	120	368
Lancaster	184	158	202	544
Marsay	139	196	139	474
L. C. Kew	186	139	161	486
Watton	179	145	149	473
	817	757	771	2,345

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A. "B"

Chanturi	133	125	141	399
Zeleniak	179	160	142	481
Bardwill	139	162	144	445
Cochran	180	161	145	486
Maitland	170	136	175	484
	801	744	747	2,295

4TH MARINES "B"

Jacobs	136	167	156	459
Welch	133	158	143	434
Dill	141	125	126	392
Winecoff	161	151	144	456
Graves	150	162	172	484
	721	763	741	2,225

AMERICAN CLUB "B"

Barrett	135	136	143	414
McClellan	158	141	173	472
Shanahan	145	141	147	433
Breen	145	188	151	484
Evans	114	—	—	114
Burnett	—	127	171	298
	697	733	785	2,215

COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB "B"

Anderson	148	150	169	467
James	159	133	125	417
Geibel	138	146	129	413
Davies	143	176	158	477
Laidlaw	186	160	157	503
	774	765	738	2,277

SWISS CLUB

Mottu	129	223	156	508
Bolliger	137	118	122	377
Bauder	117	—	—	117
Hennessey	—	132	116	249
Schmidt	153	144	166	463
Eisenhut	157	167	110	434
	693	785	670	2,148

HOUGH TO MEET McAVOY IN NEAR FUTURE

London, Jan. 15.

Mr. Harry Levene, London representative of Jock McAvoy, and Mr. John Harding, on behalf of the National Sporting Club, signed for McAvoy to defend his British light-heavyweight title against Frank Hough at the Empress Stadium early in February. This arrangement is, of course, subject to the sanction of the Board of Control that the fight should be for the title.—Reuter.

ANGELMANN GOES UP IN WEIGHT

Jan. 15.

Valentin Angelmann, the French holder of the world's flyweight championship, according to the International Boxing Union, has entered the bantamweight class.—Reuter.

PHYSICAL JERKS FOR CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge trial eights do not confine their training to the river. They are here seen on the towpath at skipping exercises in preparation for the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race which is to be held on April 2.

AMBERS IS STOUTLY DEFENDED

Lightweight Champion Said Under-rated

ARMSTRONG HAS ONLY MET LESSER MEN

BY JACK CUDDY

New York, Feb. 14.

What proof have they that Armstrong is better than Ambers?

They simply can not do it to my little Luigi—To my little Luigi D'Ambrosio who fights under the name of Lou Ambers. Larruping Lou is the world's lightweight boxing champion. I have been boosting his stock ever since I first saw him tossing leather as a preliminary boy. Luigi or Lou looks upon me as a godfather, or something.

Nat Fleischer, editor of the Ring Magazine, sent me the ratings of 1937 voted upon by the Boxing Writers and Sports Editors of the world. Those ratings showed that Henry Armstrong, the coffee-coloured Los Angeles knockout artist who is featherweight champion, was elevated also to the position of head man in the lightweight division. I mean the ring's rankings for 1937 put Henry Armstrong above Lou Ambers in the lightweight division.

Nat Fleischer is a very good friend of mine—also a very good friend of Lou Ambers. I know that this unusual rating was not perpetrated through any fault of the editor of the ring magazine. But still I think that rating was wrong—I think that rating was voted by men who did not realize what they were balloting.

Unconsidered Opinion

I mean those 393 fellows all over the world who voted in the ring's annual election failed to consider thoroughly the question, upon which they were voting.

I will admit that Armstrong is a great fighter. I saw him knock out Wally Hally in Los Angeles, Petey Sarron in New York—to gain the featherweight crown—and Billy Beauhold in New York to be recognized as the outstanding lightweight challenger.

But never have I seen Armstrong do anything that would indicate he could beat Lou Ambers, the lightweight king. Since Ambers won the 135-pound crown, he has been the most underrated champion in the light weight division's history. Only a few months ago, all the boxing writers were warning that Ambers held the toga merely because Pedro Montanez had not tangled with him in a title affair, as yet. They had seen Montanez defeat Ambers in a 10-round non-title fight at Madison Square Garden. And they were cocksure that when Montanez inveigled Lou into the ring for a 15-round title affair at the Polo Grounds during the carnival of champions, Montanez would give Ambers the beating of his life. But, what happened? Ambers outpointed Montanez with such ease that their bout was a farce, because Montanez held so much and slowed up the action.

Very Tough Fellow

I am not saying that Henry Armstrong can not beat Lou Ambers. Anything is possible in boxing. Max Schmeling upset the great Joe Louis when few thought he could do it. But I will not admit that Armstrong can beat Lou until I see "Homicidal Henry" do it.

Armstrong may have knocked out 27 of the 28 opponents he fought during 1937, but Armstrong never tangled with anybody like Lou Ambers, and let me assure you right now: Nobody in the ring to-day is knocking out Signor Ambers of Herkimer, N. Y. I am quite positive of this because I know that one of the Zivic brothers broke Lou's jaw—but did not knock him out or stop him and lost to Lou. And I saw Jimmy McLarnin, who hit harder pound for pound probably than any man in ring history, belt Lou right on the "kish-kish" with every blow in his repertoire—and still not floor him. This Signor Ambers is a very tough fellow.—United Press.

FORMER FEATHER KING WINS AFTER ILLNESS

New York, Feb. 14.

Mike Belloise, former world featherweight champion who retired in favour of Petey Sarron because of illness, returned to the arena to-night and celebrated his debut after his long siege of bad health by beating Frankie Terranova in eight rounds.—United Press.

HALIFAX AND YORK DRAW AT SOCCER

London, Feb. 14.

In a Third Division, Northern section, match played to-day, Halifax and York drew. The score was two goals all.—Reuter.

Home Football Cup Draws Announced

London, Feb. 15.

The following is the draw for the sixth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on March 5:—

Chesterfield or Tottenham *v.* Sunderland
Charlton or Aston Villa *v.* Manchester City
Brentford *v.* Preston
York *v.* Huddersfield

—Reuter.

London, Feb. 14.

Following is the draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 5:—

Celtic *v.* Kilmarnock
Morton *v.* Queen's Park Rangers or Ayr
East Fife *v.* Aberdeen
Partick Thistle *v.* Raith
Falkirk *v.* Albion
Stenhousemuir or Motherwell *v.* Hamilton

Rangers and the winner of the St. Bernards *v.* King's Park match have drawn byes.—Reuter.

ICE HOCKEY LEADERS LETHARGIC

Maple Leafs Merely Draw with Black Hawks

Chicago, Feb. 14.

The Maple Leafs, leaders in the Canadian Division of the National Ice Hockey League, failed to shake off their recent attack of lethargy and the best that they could do to-night here was to draw with the Black Hawks, penultimate squad in the American loop, 1-1.

But the Maple Leafs failed to become endangered, for their closest rivals, the Canadiens, fell before the conquering Boston Bruins, 1-0.

The Hangers of New York played to a good house at the Madison Square Garden and showed their recent championship form by trampling the Maroons, "cellarites" of the Canadian category, 4-1. At Detroit the Red Wings, Stanley Cup holders, deadlocked the lowly Americans, 2-2.

Standings Unchanged

There were no changes in either division of the league. The Maple Leafs, despite their poor showing here, managed to increase their lead still further the Canadiens losing an opportunity because of their defeat at the hands of the Bruins.

The race for honours between the Bruins and the Rangers in the American division continued to be an even one, each garnering a victory. The Bruins were in danger of allowing their foes to gain on them, for the Frenchmen from Montreal offered plenty of opposition. In fact, the Canadiens battled so valiantly that the tussle ended in a scoreless draw. However, in the extra overtime period the Bruins broke through with the only tally of the encounter for victory.

The defence of the Black Hawks, always a strong point, was in fine fettle to-night and the visitors from Toronto found it no simple matter to crash through against solid body-checking and the clearing tactics of Mike Karakas between the posts.

Threat Persists

Outclassing the Maroons with ease, the Rangers again gave promise of overtaking the leading Bruins this week, a threat they have held over the Boston squad for the last three weeks.

Plenty of action marked the battle in Detroit between the home Red Wings and the Amerks of New York. The Stanley Cup holders played a fighting game and although the New Yorkers showed drive and dash they failed to maintain any consistency in their tactics with the result that the Red Wings took advantage of the lapses to break through for goals. Scores follow:

Black Hawks 1, Maple Leafs 1
Bruins 1, Canadiens 0
Rangers 4, Maroons 1
Americans 2, Red Wings 2

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	17	8	8	42
Canadiens	14	13	8	36
Americans	11	13	8	30
Maroons	10	19	4	24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	22	9	4	46
Rangers	20	9	5	45
Black Hawks	9	19	8	26
Red Wings	8	19	9	25

—United Press.

ANOTHER SOUTH AFRICAN FOR ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15.

Jim Pentz, another South African heavyweight, has decided to follow Don McCorkindale, Ben Foord and Pobey Leibbrandt to try his luck in the English rings.

Pentz is to be married in May and will then sail for England to fight under the auspices of the Harringay Arena. He is a fireman.

He has a stiff left jab and a dangerous upper-cut. Many think him a better boxer than Leibbrandt, though he has been twice knocked out by the South African champion.—Reuter.

MEISE BACK IN HIS OLD FORM

Leads C.S.F. International to Badminton Success

UNION CHURCH DEFEATED WITH DISPATCH

At the Union Church yesterday evening a further round of the Mixed Doubles League was completed. The visitors were the C.S.F. International who won the series with 5 points to 4.

The visitor's first couple were Meise and Mme des Courtils who played against Eardley and Mrs. Sinclair in a match which was well worth seeing. It was anticipated that the Church would take at least one game but Meise was back in his old form. It is doubtful whether he has made a better showing during the present season. His placing was of the first order and he varied his smashing and deep play with effective drop shots which went a long way towards securing the three point victory. That Eardley was playing well adds lustre to Meise's performance. Mme des Courtils had not a great deal to do in the first two setts but in the last was of great assistance to her partner with her net game.

Variation Wanted

Mrs. Sinclair kept her side of the net well covered but was inclined to play too much on to the back line. Eardley, as noted, was quite on his game with terrific smashes and long clearing back-hands. If he had only varied his play with some short shots the result might have been more in the favour of his side.

The first two games were even and, in spite of the score, the last was by no means a walk-over as the French Club crept ahead only slowly and in no service, except the last, did they add more than two points to their score. The games were 15-14, 15-11 and 15-5.

G. D. Chelmis and Miss Vincent (Union Church) met Berents and Mrs. Stokes as second couple and ran away with the first sett with a score of 15-1. At the change, over Berents appeared to settle down and the French Club won the next two games 15-9 and 15-12. Miss Vincent was playing a much improved net game.

Three Straight Setts

The third pairs were N. Chelmis and Mrs. Duff (Union Church) against Jorgensen and Miss Sharp, the former winning three straight setts 15-8, 15-3 and 15-7. Chelmis played a sound all-round game whilst his partner was very reliable and distinguished herself by taking many of Jorgensen's smashes close to the net. Also, Mrs. Duff possesses a service which appears to worry her opponents.

Jorgensen's strong point is smashing but it would probably be an advantage to his game if he cultivated some other strokes, especially back-hands.

LORD TENNYSON'S XI WIN 5th TEST

Wellard, Pope Do The Most Damage to India

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Feb. 14.

Lord Tennyson's XI concluded their cricket tour of India to-day with a victory over All-India in the fifth and deciding unofficial Test match by 156 runs. The results were: Lord Tennyson's XI—130 and 288 (Worthington 68, Edrich 56, Pope 49); All-India 131 and 131.

Their win to-day enabled the tourists to clinch the rubber, as previously each side had won two Tests, and also permitted Lord Tennyson to retire in triumph, as it was his last first-class match.

The record of the visitors during their tour of India may be gleaned from the following figures:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
24	8	11	5

Wellard and Pope, the Somerset and Derby all-rounders, were practically entirely responsible for the Englishmen's victory to-day.

The Indians were dismissed in both of their innings for identical scores, 131, and each time Wellard and Pope did all the damage. In addition, the Derbyshire cricketer made 49 in the second innings.

In India's first knock, Pope took five wickets for 49 and Wellard four for 59, while in the second the Derby man claimed three for 28 and Wellard five for 58.

Their analyses for the match were: Wellard—nine wickets for 117 runs; Pope—eight wickets for 77.—Reuter.

Here's luck!
EWO BEER

SPUNT CUP RUGGER AGAIN ARRANGED

D.L.I. 1st to Meet Marines 2nd in Second Round Game

FOUR FIXTURES PLACED ON SATURDAY

One second round match and the two remaining first round matches of the Spunt Cup rugger series are to be played this week-end. Long-delayed by wet weather, the first round, it is hoped, will finally be cleared off by Sunday afternoon.

Chief interest will attach to the second round match on Saturday afternoon between the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV and the U.S. Marines 2nd XV. The Durhams advanced into the second round at the expense of Area Details who forfeited their match which was to have been played last Thursday. In much more exciting style, the Marines 2nd XV advanced into the second round by eliminating the Club 2nd XV on Saturday afternoon by a score of 17-6 with a big rally in the last stages of the battle.

The Durhams' best men must be favoured to win on Saturday. A Marine victory would be a major upset, but the Americans have been playing with such speed and drive lately that the possibility of such an upset is not too remote.

In the first round match on Saturday the Marines 1st XV will meet the D.L.I. 2nd XV and here it is the Marines who must be looked upon as the likely winners.

Two other matches on Saturday will support the Spunt Cup competition. In these, the D.L.I. 3rd XV will meet the Club 3rd XV and the Club 2nd XV will play Area Details.

Only one match is set for Sunday. In this, the Club 1st XV should advance to the second round at the expense of the French Army. As in the other matches, however, the outcome is far from a certainty for the French team has been rather impressive in their few games to date and an off-day for the Club could easily mean the end of the cup hopes.

Fixtures

SATURDAY

3.30 p.m. D. L. I. 1st XV *v.* Marines 2nd XV (Spunt Cup) Ref: E. McLaren.
2.30 p.m. Marines 1st XV *v.* D. L. I. 2nd XV (Spunt Cup) Ref: G. S. Dunkley.
3.30 p.m. D. L. I. 3rd XV *v.* Club 3rd XV Ref: G. D. Nicholl.
2.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details Ref: L. W. Walkinshaw.

SUNDAY

3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* French Army (Spunt Cup) Ref: D. W. Leach.

Club Teams

1st XV.—W. H. B. Rigg, G. S. McGill, A. S. Read, I. F. Aucott, I. Hutchison, A. G. White, J. A. MacGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. MacRae, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy (captain), G. G. Brown, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, J. R. M. Warner.

2nd XV.—W. V. Chadwick, G. C. Bastian, A. Thomas, C. J. Guignard, A. D. Sayle, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, M. O. Liddell, M. N. Speyer (captain), F. R. L. Carey, N. M. W. Harris, A. L. A. Bonbernard, P. F. Given-Wilson, P. Pender-Cudlip, W. J. Richmond.

3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, E. A. J. Fabian, K. R. Aiers, R. L. Lucas, B. H. McMichael, G. C. Williams, G. E. Bennett (captain), L. V. Fabian, A. Hartley, A. Momber, J. March, C. Yanus, E. Lang, L. D. M. Beattie, A. Mabb.

Those unable to play are requested to inform their respective Captains, as below, before 5 p.m. on Friday: 1st XV A. M. Kennedy, Tel. 12830; 2nd XV M. N. Speyer, Tel. 82020; 3rd XV. G. E. Bennett, Tel. 13482.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACH'S PROBLEM

Thrill and Lure of Game Deeply Rooted

New Orleans, Feb. 10.

Harry Kipke, who coached the University of Michigan football team for nine years and was unexpectedly dismissed a month ago, announced in a speech before the New Orleans Rotery Club that he intended to remain in the coaching game.

"In the last three weeks I've had quite a number of offers to go into various businesses," Kipke said. "Some of them are very tempting but the thrill and lure of this coaching profession are deeply rooted. When fall comes around I hope I'm out there with the boys."

As retiring President of the American Football Coaches Association of America, holding its annual meeting here, Kipke was invited to speak before the club. He spoke about the problems and pitfalls of a football coach and wished his successor every "break."

"They can't keep Michigan down for long," he said. "Support my successor and stand by the team I say to Michigan men everywhere."

Two southern schools, rumoured to be Mississippi and Mississippi State, already have opened negotiations with Kipke. His name also was linked with the coaching job at the University of Pennsylvania, which Harvey Harmon vacated recently.

Jobless Coaches

Several other coaches here are in the same boat with Kipke. They include Ed Walker, ex-Mississippi coach; Harry Mahre, who resigned after 11 years with the University of Georgia; Don McAllister, recently dismissed by the University of South Carolina; and "Shorty" Propost "fired" by Southwestern University (Memphis). Like Kipke, they all hope to land new jogs.

Other coaches whose jobs are safe are willing to talk about the rules. Glenn S. (Pop) Warner, Temple, whose team played four scoreless ties last season, advocated some of the rules used by professionals.

"Why should we let professionals cash in on spectacular football while we are playing scoreless ties" Warner asked. "The defence has outgrown the offense, and I am in favour of a change to help the offense."—United Press.

HOME HONOURS WON BY S'HAI MAN

W. Read Brings Back Many Shooting Trophies

Mr. W. Read of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who is a member of the local Rifle Association, brought back with him recently, from Home leave, distinguished honours in capturing three major prizes in the Annual Bisley Meeting last July in England.

Firstly, he won the Asthenheim Challenge Cup, presented by Lewis Asthenheim of Jamaica, shot for concurrently with the First Stage of H.M. the King's Prize in which the local marksman registered 101 points out of a highest possible score of 105. A field of no less than 1,300 entrants competed and a total of 101 placed Read in 10th position.

Secondly, Read gained possession of a Doulton Ware Coronation Loving Cup, awarded by Lady Lionel Fletcher, competed for in conjunction with the First Stages of the King's and the St. George's and the Duke of Gloucester's competitions. In this contest Read scored an aggregate of 247 points out of a H.P.S. of 255.

Lastly, Read received a medal by triumphing in the "Qualifier" Competition in which he scored everyone of the 50 points. He was one shot ahead of his nearest opponents, Lieut. G. E. Matchett of Canada and Cdt. R. K. Oag of East of Scotland.

FINAL STANDING OF SQUASH LEAGUE

The final official results of the Shanghai Squash Rackets League competition recently completed are as follows:

"A" DIVISION

Winners.—Race Club, 24 points.
2nd.—Foreign Y.M.C.A., 18 points.
3rd.—Country Club, 10 points.

"B" DIVISION

Winners.—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, 31 points.
2nd.—Race Club, 30 points.
3rd.—Foreign Y.M.C.A., 20 points.

The draw for the championships is to be made soon. The "A" championship will be an invitation competition, limited to sixteen players chosen by the committee. The "B" championship will be open to anybody not invited to play in the "A".

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LOUIS-GALENTO FIGHT PROPOSED

London, Jan. 15.

Harry Mendel, the St. Louis promoter, has offered $100,000 (about £20,000) to Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, to fight Tony Galento in March or April.

Galento is an Italian-American heavyweight who has been arousing expert enthusiasm during the past year. The latest rankings of the National Boxing Association place him fourth, just behind Tommy Farr.

John Roxborough, Louis's co-manager, has announced that he is considering Mendel's offer.—Reuter.

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Bitter Fighting Rages Along the Pinghan Railway

Opposing Forces Locked in Struggle Near Hweiwei

GUERILLA BANDS ACTIVE BEHIND THE LINES

Hankow, Feb. 15.

Chinese and Japanese troops are locked in desperate fighting north of Hweiwei, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, as the battle for possession of the Lunghai Railway approaches a climax.

The Chinese forces are making a gallant attempt to hold their so-called "national defence line" in this sector despite continual pounding by Japanese artillery and bombing by Japanese 'planes. Chinese troops are being rushed up the railway to reinforce the Chinese line.

Gunfire was audible at the vital railway junction of Sinsiang to-day as Japanese troops engaged in a flanking movement from the east tried to push along the 93-mile long Taokow-Chinghua Railway, which intersects the Peiping-Hankow line at Sinsiang.

Fighting raged to-day at Fengchiu, near the north bank of the Yellow River, which is being attacked by the Japanese column which swept through the southern tip of Hopei and entered Honan. Fengchiu is only eighteen miles north of Kaifeng, capital of Honan.

Wenshang Recaptured

Despite Japanese denials, Chinese dispatches insist that Wenshang, thirty miles north of Tsining, has been recaptured after bitter street fighting.

The Chinese are making yet another attempt to reoccupy Tsining, and for this purpose have put two divisions into the field. Chinese plainclothesmen are stated to have entered Tsining on the night of February 13, but to have been forced to retire the next day.—Reuter.

Communists Raid Muping

Chefoo, Feb. 15.

About 400 Chinese Communists and irregulars raided the walled town of Muping, twenty miles east of Chefoo, on Saturday evening, and kidnapped a few of the citizens.

Aid was subsequently requested from the Japanese naval forces in Chefoo and a large detachment was sent out, which spent Sunday and Monday trying to exterminate the raiders. Aeroplanes were also used, and it was believed that this morning the process of "mopping up" had been pretty well completed.

Three additional Japanese warships arrived here yesterday and the city is quiet at present.—Reuter.

Active Near Paotingfu

Peiping, Feb. 15.

Strong detachments of Chinese irregulars, equipped with artillery, have attempted to interrupt the Japanese lines of communications several hundred kilometres north of the front line by a surprise attack on Paotingfu on the Peiping-Hankow railway line.

If this attempt had been successful, considerable difficulties would have arisen for the Japanese engaged in heavy fighting about 360 kilometres further south, owing to lack of munitions and supplies.

According to Japanese reports, the Chinese irregulars advanced as far as Mancheng which is about fifteen kilometres from Paotingfu, heavy fighting having been in progress all yesterday. According to Japanese sources, strong Chinese forces finally retreated to the mountains pursued by the Japanese.

A foreigner, who to-day returned to Peiping from a motor car tour to Taiyuan, declared that during his drive yesterday on the road running from Shichiachuang to Paotingfu parallel to the railway he had discovered no trace of Chinese irregulars. The road was absolutely safe but he had heard heavy artillery fire further west which confirms the Japanese reports of figting near Mancheng.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Casualties

Peiping, Feb. 15.

Heavy casualties are being suffered by both the Japanese and Chinese in the severe fighting now in progress on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, according to reports received here.

The Japanese claim to have killed nearly 10,000 Chinese troops in the past five days, during which they are said to have advanced forty miles from their base in North Honan, Changteh, to points south of Chihsien.

The Japanese, however, are reported to have been faced hitherto only by the worst Chinese troops, those belonging to General Sung Cheh-yuan, who was ousted from Peiping at the beginning of the present war, and the former Manchurian troops commanded by General Wan Fu-lin.

Another Offensive

The Japanese are preparing for another offensive in Shansi province. The Japanese steamroller drive southward from North Honan is now threatening Sinsiang, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Taokow-Chinghua Railways.

Simultaneously, a body of 3,000 troops, forming the spearhead of the Japanese thrust from South Hopei, is endeavouring to reach the Yellow River via Changyuan, which is only thirty miles north-east of Kaifeng, capital of Honan.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Japanese forces are trying to cross the Kwei River, under cover of artillery barrages, with a view to capturing Kuchen, on the north bank, and continuing their drive towards Hsuchowfu.—Reuter.

GERMAN WOMEN TO VISIT WOUNDED JAPANESE

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Expressions of sympathy will be conveyed to-morrow to wounded soldiers in Tokyo's military hospitals by representatives of the Tokyo German Women's Association.

Accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, Military Attaché to the German Embassy, six delegates will visit Army Hospital No. 1, in Ushigome Ward, to present flowers to the wounded men. Three other ladies, accompanied by Capt. Lietzmann, Naval Attaché to the German Embassy, will visit the Yokosuka Naval Hospital and present cakes to the convalescing bluejackets.—Domei.

Japanese to Start Censoring Mails

The Japanese are to start censoring the mails in the very near future, it was definitely learned last night. According to one report, the censorship is to start on February 20, but high Postal Officials, while admitting that the censorship was to be enforced, said that it was impossible to be more specific with regard to the date other than to state that censorship would start "in the very near future."

The work of censorship, it is learned, will be carried out by twenty Japanese experts who are to arrive here during the next few days from Japan. The mail censors will be placed both in the Head Post Office in North Szechuen Road and at the various sub-offices all over Shanghai.

GRAVE CRISIS LOOMS IN INDIA

Two Congress Ministries Resign

Haripura, Feb. 15.

Possibility of a serious Constitutional crisis arising throughout India over the desire of Congress Ministries to release political prisoners, has been heightened to-day.

The Congress Ministry of Bihar resigned after the Premier ordered the release of all political prisoners and stated that he was prepared to hand in his resignation if the Governor interfered with the order.

This development was followed by the resignation of the Cabinet of the United Provinces, and it is now believed that the resignation of the Congress Ministries of five other provinces besides these will follow.

The question is at present the chief topic of the working committee's discussions at the Indian National Congress in session here. The majority appear to favour moderation but it is believed that most of the Left Wing Congressmen, led by the new President, Subhas Chandra Bose, wish to make the question an all-India one.

The issue may precipitate the long-threatened split between the Right and Left Wings of the Indian National Congress, which, it is thought, only the influence of Mr. M. K. Gandhi has hitherto prevented.—Reuter.

HERR HITLER GIVES WAY TO AUSTRIA

Berchtesgaden Concessions Partially Revealed

Vienna, Feb. 15.

The exact nature of the concession to which Herr Hitler is represented as having made to Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, at their secret meeting at Berchtesgaden during the week-end, is now apparent from statements made by official quarters and from inspired press comment.

While it is prboably true that the Reichsfuehrer has declined publicly to disavow Austrian Nazis, he has evidently given positive guarantees that German Nazi quarters will refrain from directing or encouraging illegal activities on the part of Austrian Nazis and that the smuggling of propaganda, supplies and money across the border will cease.

It is believed that instructions in this sense have already been issued to the Nazi Party in Germany.

Meanwhile, in contrast with the disappointment apparent in German circles in Berlin yesterday, there is to-day a notable expectancy of tangible results.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FISHING BOAT DETAINED

Scrap from Emden Wreck Is Seized on Board

Singapore, Feb. 15.

After evading a police guard and putting out to sea early on Saturday morning with twenty tons of machinery and scrap metal taken from the wreck of the German cruiser Emden, the Japanese fishing boat Ankyo Maru was again detained on her return here last night.

Instructions from the Australian Government, who are regarded as owners of the Emden wreck, are being awaited before charges are brought against the Japanese. This is the third time that the Ankyo Maru has been detained with a cargo of salvaged scrap metal from the Emden.—Reuter.

CANADA AND SINGAPORE BASE CONTRIBUTIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.

The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, responding to a question in the House of Commons to-day said that Canada had not contributed to the cost of the Singapore naval base and was not invited to attend he opening ceremonies. He said that Canada had no agreement with Great Britain for any contribution to maintain maritime freedom in the Pacific.—United Press.

"JAPANESE BOYCOTT" BALLOT MOOTED

"China Week" Organized for Britain

London, Feb. 15.

As a result of the week-end anti-Japanese conference, the committee of the International Peace Campaign is to-day considering the proposal submitted by Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, who presided at the conference.

Lord Cecil suggested a nation-wide ballot, similar to the famous peace ballot, asking; "Will you join a boycott of Japanese goods?"

The Chinese committee of the Campaign has organized a "China Week" next week, with meetings to be held throughout the country. A million leaflets urging a boycott against Japan and explaining the *modus operandi* will be distributed.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIAN CITIES THREATENED BY FLOODS

Twenty days of continuous rain and storm have done much damage to North Californian towns and threaten more damage unless a instant abatement starts. This picture shows Downieville, California, where the Yuba River burst its banks last month and carried away the post office, telephone exchange and scores of homes and a part of the bridge.

ANOTHER REGIME IN CENTRAL CHINA

Hankow Hears of Japanese Move to Pick Premier

Hankow, Feb. 15.

Mr. Li Shih-hao, a close associate of Mr. Wang Keh-min, the President of the Executive Yuan in the Peiping "Provisional Government," is reported as being most active in organizing a Central China "Provisional Government" with the support of the Japanese authorities.

Marquis Li Kuo-chieh, former Director of the China Merchants' Navigation Company, is stated to have been negotiating with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai in connection with the establishment of a Central China regime of which, it is said, he hopes to become the Premier.

Mr. Wang Chi-wei, Formosan agent in the Japanese Special Service Corps, is also reported to be active in this connection.

The Japanese authorities, it is reported here, have not yet decided who will be Premier of the Central China regime. The Army favours Mr. Chen Chung-fu, former Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, while the Navy is in favour of Mr. Li Shih-hao and Tokyo prefers the Fukien Elder statesman, Mr. Wang Chi-hai.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HONOUR BRITISH MASTER

Captain ss. Nankin Thanked for Saving Fliers

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Captain T. J. Mills, of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's ss. Nanking, was honoured to-day by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, for rescuing naval fliers afloat in the sea off Shizuoka on December 21 last.

Through Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, Admiral Yonai to-day sent to Captain Mills a letter of thanks and a valuable souvenir.—Domei.

ARMED ROBBERY IN RUE PERE ROBERT

Six men, two armed with pistols, entered a house in Passage 68 Route Pere Robert yesterday, but fled when the Chinese inmates gave the alarm. One of the robbers was arrested by a French Police constable at the corner of Rues Molière and Père Robert and on his being taken to the police station, the whole of the loot —comprising an ear-ring, a gold ring and $47 in notes—was found on him. The French Police are now hunting for the other five men.

JAPANESE GOODWILL DOLLS FOR CHINA

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

A mission of fifteen kimono-clad Japanese girls and begowned Chinese maidens—all life-like dolls—will soon leave here for Peiping and Tientsin under the auspices of the International Dolls Association of Japan, to reach China in time for the annual Girls' Festival of the Chinese calendar.—Domei.

BRITISH CORONATION COST REVEALED

London, Feb. 15.

The coronation of King George VI cost £150,615.19.2, according to an official report to-day. The accommodation of foreign guests cost £10,799, the most expensive delegation being the Egyptian for which £1,875 were appropriated.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Flying Fortresses Off for Buenos Aires

Langley Field, Va., Feb. 15.

Six U.S. Army flying fortresses took off to-day for the Army's most ambitious air adventure a 6,000-mile mass flight to Buenos Aires.

With fifty men taking part the flight will be the most spectacular ever attempted between the United States and a foreign country. The six giant planes headed for Miami on the first leg of their journey. They were accompanied by a seventh flying fortress which will be used if one of the other planes is unable to take off from Miami. The weather was favourable when they left.—United Press.

ULSTER UNIONISTS STRENGTHENED

Majority Increased to 39 Seats by Elections

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Feb. 15.

The Unionists increased their majority in the Northern Irish Parliament in the recent General Election. Of the 52 seats in the new House, they have won 39, which makes their position the strongest since 1922.

The state of the parties in the new House is:—

Unionists	39	Socialists	1
Nationalists	8	Ind. Socialists	1
Ind. Unionists	2	Independent	1

At the election on November 30, 1933, there were returned 37 Unionists, nine Nationalists, two Independent Unionists, two Labour, one Fianna Fail, and one I.R.A. Republican.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Berlin, Feb. 15.

A new research institute of the German Dye Trust (I. G. Farbenindustrie) has been opened at Bitterfelde for investigating the physical properties of aluminium and the alloys of magnesium, now largely used to replace iron, steel, copper and brass. These new research laboratories are the most modern and largest in Europe. Among its other aims, the new institute will endeavour to discover new alloys of aluminium and magnesium, two "German metals" because obtainable in unlimited quantitities from raw materials found in the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

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CANADA'S STAND IN CHINA WAR TOLD

Strict Neutrality and Aim for Conciliation

Ottawa, Feb. 14.

Canada intended to maintain strict neutrality towards the Sino-Japanese conflict, said Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question asking him to define Canada's attitude on the subject.

The Prime Minister added that Canada would contribute, in collaboration with other Governments, as the opportunity afforded, to movements designed to restore peace in the Orient through methods of conciliation.—Reuter.

MANCHOU PROTEST TO SOVIETS

Alleged Border Incident Near Suifenho

Changchun, Feb. 15.

Alleging that ten Ogpu members of the border patrol illegally crossed the Eastern Manchoukuo-Soviet boundary and fired upon Manchoukuo guards, the Manchoukuo Government yesterday filed a protest with the Soviet Government in Moscow.

The clash occurred at a point near Suifenho at 2 p.m. yesterday when the Soviet patrol allegedly fired upon the Manchoukuo guards, who returned the fire and repulsed the invaders quickly.—Domei.

"NEWSREEL" WONG ARRESTED

Motion Picture Photographer Held All Day by Police

RELEASED ON PROMISE TO APPEAR IF NEEDED

Mr. C. H. ("Newsreel") Wong, veteran Chinese motion picture photographer for the American M.G.M. newsreel, was released at 7.20 o'clock last night by the Shanghai Municipal Police after both he and Mr. M. Marcus, manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for China, had given surety that Mr. Wong would present himself at the Central Police Station at any time he was called upon. It is understood that Mr. Wong was arrested at the request of the Japanese authorities for alleged anti-Japanese activities.

Mr. Wong, at about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, went down to the Eastman Kodak Company office at 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. At about 11 o'clock he left that office and walked round to where his car was parked near the Shanghai Rowing Club, Soochow Road. Here he was taken into custody by a party of foreign, Japanese and Chinese detectives and went with them to the Central Police Station for questioning.

Eventually, at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he got into touch with Mr. Marcus, who immediately went round to the Police Station and was finally instrumental in securing his release, on condition that he held himself at the disposal of the police, shortly before 7.30 p.m.

No definite decision as to whether or not Mr. Wong should he handed over to the Japanese authorities has yet been reached. Mr. Wong was said to have answered to the description of a man whom the Japanese said was a leader in anti-Japanese activities and who would be walking down Yuen Ming Yuen Road at about that time, and he was therefore taken into custody.

All parties concerned in the case are keeping absolutely silent, beyond stating that Mr. Wong was wanted for questioning in connection with charges of alleged anti-Japanese activities.

Mr. Wong, or "Newsreel" Wong, as he is more generally known, is at present connected with M.G.M. News. He is also said to be connected with a small photographic supplies firm which obtains photographs from the interior and places them on general sale in Shanghai. Among his more recent cinematographic exploits are the Cathay Palace Hotels bombing and the bombing of the South Station.

OBITUARY

Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson

Washington, Feb. 15.

Rear-Admiral Cary Travers Grayson died at his home here to-day after a long and distinguished career as physician and surgeon in the service of the Government. He was 60 years old.—Reuter.

Ships Stopped At Mouth of Pearl River

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Seven ships, most of them British, were held up at the mouth of the Pearl River this morning and boarded by Japanese marines, who went alongside in pinnaces from Japanese warships. The marines warned the captains of the ships that the four Japanese warships which were lying in the vicinity might at any moment start a bombardment of the Bocca Tigris forts. Six of the ships proceeded to Hongkong, but the seventh went up river, making her way without incident.—Reuter.

H.M. ENVOY VISITS GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, this evening called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. An hour later, Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador, also called on Mr. Horinouchi. While the nature of the first interview was not divulged, Signor Auriti and the Japanese official were said to have exchanged views on the pending arrival of an Italian goodwill mission in this country.—Domei.

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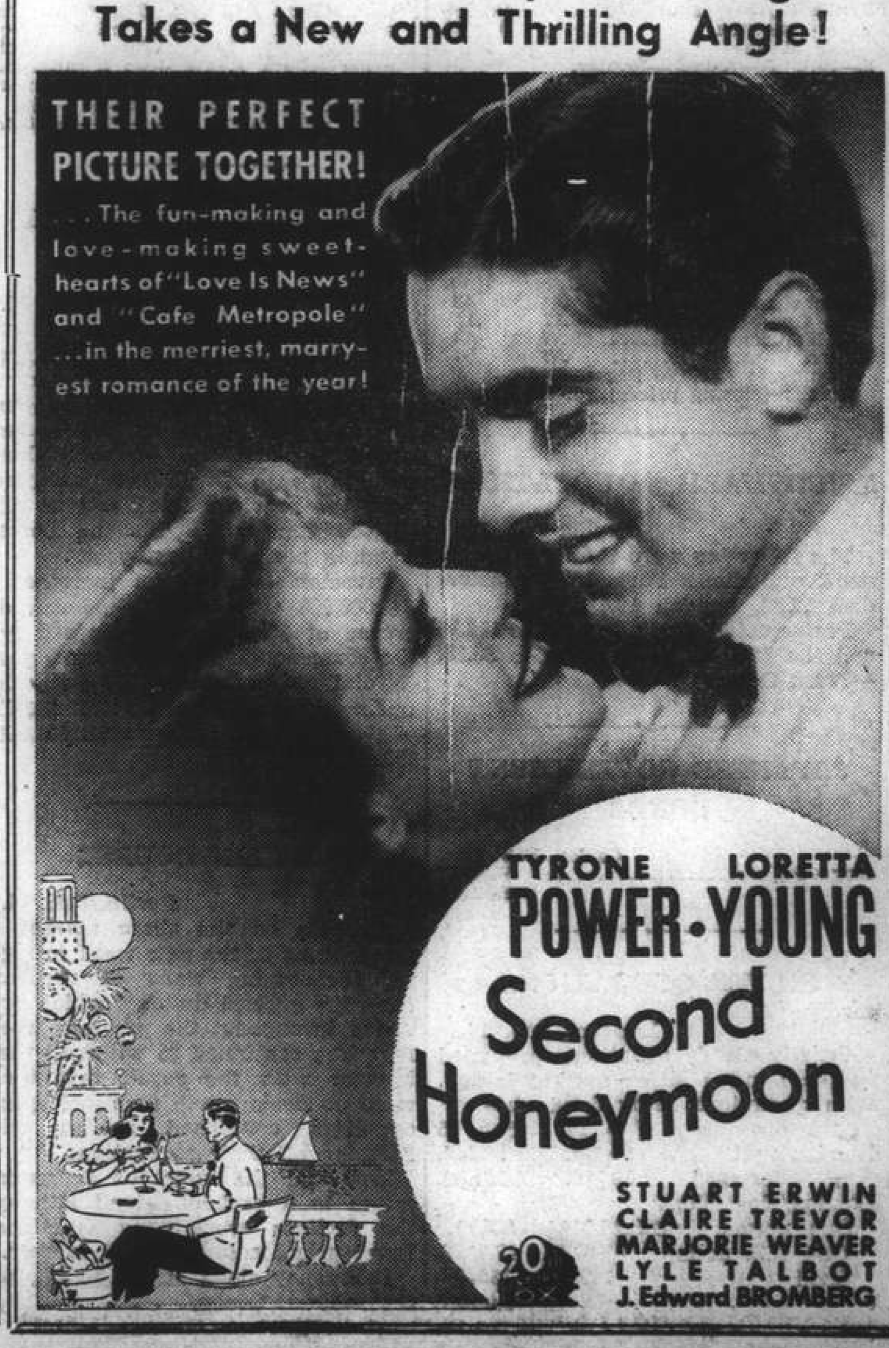

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 .... $16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29⅝ $337.56

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 .... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29⅞ $334.72
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand .... U.S. $29⅞
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 13/64 U.S. $29 23/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29⅝=$337.56

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....buying 53½
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 53⅝
Java Guilders $100 ....selling 52⅞
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 53

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3755 £1=$16.954
Buying U.S.$1=$3.3473 £1=$16.805

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American Express Co., Inc.

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Selling U.S. $100=$338.27 £1=$16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.48=$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29¾	29 23/32
Yen	102½	102⅜

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash	BUYING February	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29⅞
Fcs. T.T.	899	4 m/s.	930
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was unchanged for ready and ⅛ down forward, being 20 3/16 for spot and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna up at 50.00.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quiet. At the close, there were small sellers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 102¼ Yen.

The Interbank market opened with occasional sellers at 1/1 63/64 for April delivery. In the afternoon there was an easier tendency and at the close the best sellers were:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 11/64	U.S.$29 23/32
Feb.	Sterling 1/2 5/32	U.S.$29 11/16
March	Sterling 1/2 3/32	U.S.$29½
April	Sterling 1/1 63/64	U.S.$29 5/16

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 14.

Japan	77½	London	1/6⅛
New York	264⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	502.54	Shanghai	1/2 9/32
Paris	152.12	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.42	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.96¾	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Brussels	29.56½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	" (buyers)	1/1 31/32
Milan	95.40	C'Slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.60¾		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.47	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.80
Holland	56.04½	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.30	C'Slovakia	3.51⅝
Brussels	17.00	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.26	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.90	Greece	0.92¼
Norway	25.25	Finland	2.22½
Denmark	22.42½	Poland	19.00
Montreal	100.045	Bulgaria	1.25
Brazil	5.95		
London			5.02⅜
London Demand			5.02⅛
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills			5.01 13/16
London Commercial " "			5.01 13/16
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.15
" " Market Rate			26.43
Montreal			100.045

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
Antamok	.65	.64
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.44	.43
Mine Operations	.17	.17
San Mauricio	.77	.73
United Paracale	.57	.56

Turnover: 1,229,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 102.26.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 14.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: Paris 1224, Amsterdam 72.26, London 12.412.

Paris quoted sterling at 152 to 152.10 and the U.S. dollar at 30.32 to 30.33.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 15.

Kogo 5% Y.102.68
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 15.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market to-day, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 13/16	$502¾.
One U.S. dollar	47.827d.	47.737d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

UNOFFICIAL

	CASH
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.70

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2,000 Senawang	$ 0.68

UNOFFICIAL

25 Union Insurance	Hk.$505.00
	3,025 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

Feb.	14	15	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	191.38	191.19	Off 0.19
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	—	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 14.

With buyers still maintaining a cautious attitude, business on the stock exchange to-day was again small with the majority of movements towards lower levels. Home rails weakened on reports that employees will submit fresh wage demands, while international issues and oils were firmly held, with the Continent inquiring for the latter.—Reuter.

	Feb. 11	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103½	103½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57	56
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/7½	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/9	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/-	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	29/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/9	49/4½
British-American Tob.	106/3	105/-
Cable & W. new form	66¼	66
Cammell Laird, rod.	9/3	9/3
Courtaulds	43/1½	42/6
Distillers	100/-	99/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/-	31/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/7½	72/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/2	123/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	23/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	32/1½
Imp. Tobacco	141/10½	140/-
Leyland Motors	82/-	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	55/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½	14/7½
Rolls-Royce	88/9	88/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/6
Tate & Lyle	79/-	78/7½
Turner & Newall	81/-	80/7½
United Steel	25/-	25/1½
Vickers, ord.	22/10½	22/9
Woolworths	64/10½	64/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/1½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/6	25/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/4½	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/-	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	52/6
Sub-Nigel	208/9	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	76/10½	77/6
Burmah	111/3	110/7½
Mexican Eagle	10/6	10/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/7½	91/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
	Feb. 11	14
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65½	65½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	86	86
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	50
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54½	54½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	15½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26½	26½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21½
5% " " G.	21	21½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	21	21½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	21	21½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19¼ N	19¼ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	86
" " (Col. Reg.)	87½	87½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	25/-

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 14.

Commodities, generally, were featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 6 13/16 unc; sellers 7 1/16 unc. Mar. del. buyers 7 unc; sellers 7 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 5/3 unc; unc; May 5/5 unc; Aug. 5/6 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/6⅞ —¼; May 7/5⅞ —¼. July 7/5⅝ —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.94 +4; May 4.99 +3; July 5.02 +02; Sept. 5.08 +04. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Mar. 7.03 +4; May 7.12 +2; July 7.16 unc; Sept. 7.16 unc.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £38⅜ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £38⅝ +⅛. Electrolytic buyers £42 unc. sellers £43 unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £180½ +1; 3 mths sellers £180¼ +¾. Lead, Foreign official price sellers £14⅞ +⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £15 +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £13¾ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £14 —⅛.—Reuter.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Nen York, Feb. 14.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended February 14 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $56,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $39,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $48,000,000 over last week, but a decrease of $290,000,000 compared wih the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,925,000,000; and investments $12,301,000,000.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 14.

Business on the share market at the opening of the new week brought no encouraging signs of recovery from the general dullness which prevailed throughout the previous week. Investors continued to withhold their interest with the result that there were no deals worth mentioning and operators concerned solely with finishing off their realizations.

This had the effect of depressing prices to a certain extend although the declines were only fractional. Later prices eased off still further.

Callmoney stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 14.

Operators on Wall Street to-day continued to be cautious, due to the prevailing world uncertainties, and, consequently the turnover was very light. Sentiment, however, was satisfactory, and the general tendency of prices was inclined to be upwards. Sales for the day amounted to only 400,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.44	125.04	125.97	+1.03
20 Rails	29.23	28.97	29.16	+0.20
20 Utilities	19.02	13.76	19.00	+0.26
40 Bonds	—	—	91.11	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	53.47	+0.28

Feb.	12	14
Adams Express	9¼	9¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	16	16
Allis Chalmers	42¾	43¾
Amer. Can	81	82¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24⅝	25⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3¼
" " $7 pfd.	16½	B 17
Amer. Locomotive	20¼	20¾
Amer. Metals	B 31	B 31
Amer. Radiator	13¼	12¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	18¾
Amer. Smelting	48¼	50
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27¾	B 27¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133⅞	136½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65	65⅝
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	9
Anaconda Copper	32	32⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	36½
Atlas Corp.	7⅝	7⅞
Auburn	4½	4⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	9¼	9⅜
" " pfd.	11	B 11
Borber Co.	17¼	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	15
Bethlehem Steel	55⅜	56⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	28⅞
Borden Co.	18	*17⅜
Borg Warner	23½	23½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23	23½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10½	11¼
" " $6 cum. pfd.	29¾	32½
Case, J.I.	91⅛	91½
Celanese Corp.	15⅜	16¼
Cerro de Pasco	39¼	40
Chase National Bank	B 31⅛	B 31⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	7⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	40	40¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	33⅜
Chrysler	55¼	55¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7¼
" " "A" pfd.	B 68¼	B 68
Coml. Credit	36	36½
Coml. Solvents	8	8¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅝
" " $6 cum. pfd.	32⅝	34
Consolid. Edison	21½	21¾
Consolid. Oil	9⅜	9¼
Continental Can	41	41⅝
Continental Oil	29	29
Corn Products	64¼	64¼
Curtis Wright (com)	4⅜	4¼
" " "A"	15⅝	15¾
Dalaware & Hudson	14⅞	15
Delaware, Lackawanna	7⅛	7¼
Deere Co.	21¼	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¾	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	39	39½
Du Pont de Nemours	114½	115½
Eagle Picher Lead	10¾	B 10½
Elec. Boat Co.	9	9¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7⅛	7½
" " $5 pfd.	B 43	B 43
" " $6 pfd.	49½	B 49
Elec. Power & Lt.	9⅛	9¼
" " 7 pfd.	32	32⅝
Flintkote Co.	18	17¾
Freeport Sulphur	25¾	*26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	40	40½
Gen. Cigar	25⅛	25¼
Gen. Elec.	39⅞	40
Gen. Foods	32	32¼
Gen. Motors	34⅛	34⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	22½	22½
Glidden Co.	22	22⅛
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 32	B 31½
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¾	16
" $5 pfd.	B 48½	B 48½
Goodyear Tire & R.	19½	20
Greyhound Corp.	9	9
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	23⅜	23¾
Great Western Sugar	29	B 28¾
Hecker Prods.	6⅝	6⅝
Humble Oil	63	63½
Interstate Dept. Stores	10¼	10
Int. Nickel	49	49⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	6⅜	6¼
Kennecott	37½	37⅞
Lambert Co.	11½	11¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	33⅞	34¼
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅜	8½
Loew's Inc.	48⅛	48
Lorillard	15⅞	15⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 33¾	34
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17¾	17¾
Monsanto Chemical	83½	85
Montgomery Ward	33½	33⅞
Nat. Bond & Investment	15⅛	15
National Cash Register	16	16⅞
National City Bank	B 27¼	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	20¾	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¼	6¼
Nat. Supply Co.	17¼	17⅝
New York Central	17¾	17⅞
Niagara Hudson	7	7
North Amer. Aviation	8⅝	8⅝
North Amer. Co.	17¼	17⅞
Northern Pacific	12	12½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	25½
Pacific Lighting	37	B 36½
Packard Motors	4¾	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¼	10¼
" " 1st pfd.	B 85	B 83
Pennsylvania R.R.	22¼	22⅜
Phillips Petroleum	37¾	37¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	31
Pure Oil	11	11½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6¾
Republic Steel Co.	17½	17¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	39¾
Schenley	23¾	24⅜
" 5½% pfd.	B 79¼	B 80
Sears Roebuck	59	59⅜
Shell Union Oil	15½	15⅜
Socony-Vacuum	15¾	15⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21	21⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅞	19⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18⅞	19¼
Stand. Brands	8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	B 3½
" " pfd.	18½	19¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48⅝	49¼
Sterling Prods.	57¾	*57½
Studebaker	5⅝	5⅝
South. Railway	11¾	12⅛
Swift International	B 24¾	*25
Technicolor	17¾	18
Texas Corporation	40½	41½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30½
Tide Water Ass. Oil	13¾	13⅞
Transamerica (new)	10⅜	10¾
Twentieth Century Fox	21⅞	21½
" " pfd.	29½	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73½	75
Un. Pacific	79	78¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	22⅞	23½
Un. Airline Trans.	7⅜	7½
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
" $3 pfd.	28⅛	27¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅞	4
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light	2⅜	2¼
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 18¾	19¼
U. S. Rubber	29	29¾
" " 8% non-cum.	59⅜	61
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	66½	66⅝
U. S. Steel	53¼	54¼
Vanadium	17½	17¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¼	6
Westinghouse Elec.	95	96
Woodward Iron	15⅝	15½
Youngstown Sheet	35½	35⅞
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	49½	49¾
Brazil	16⅞	17
Cities Serv. Pwr.	48½	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86½	86⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56¾	56½
New England Gas	B 50¾	52½
Peru 6s 1961	10	9½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 45½	46¼

B—Bid. *—Ex Divident.—Reuter.

CONTINUATION OF RUBBER CONTROL

London, Feb. 15.

A scheme drafted by a sub-committee for the continuation of rubber control for a five-year period after the end of the current year has been virtually approved by the International Rubber Regulation Committee.

The new scheme is being submitted by air-mail to the signatory Governments, who will be requested to submit their observations within three months.

The details are being kept secret until the scheme is in the hands of the Governments in question.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT UP $6,000

New York, Feb. 14.

Sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat was arranged for $65,000 here to-day, an increase of $6,000 over the previous sale.—United Press.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 14.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool cables, less liquidation and covering by shorts. Finally, the market advanced further on trade and general buying and closed active and strong, with quotations ranging from 7 to 12 points up.

Quietly steady and featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market to-day, with the market appearing to suffer principally from a lack of incentives. At the last call-over, gains of 3 to 7 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit continued to be narrow, listless and uninteresting. In a very quiet session, prices advanced moderately towards the cose on a slightly better export demand. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ¼ of a cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.78-80	+07	Mar.	14.50-50	+05
May	8.88-90	+07	May	14.68-69	+03
July	8.96-98	+08	July	14.82B-84A	+05
Oct.	9.02-07	+08	Sept.	14.95-5.00	+07
Dec.	9.09-10	+11		B/A	
Jan.	9.12-12	+12			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.02-02½ B/A	+½	Mar.	1.54-54	+1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	94⅝-94¾	unc.	May	59⅞ +59¾	—⅛
July	90¾-90⅞	+¼	July	60¾-60⅝	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	127⅞-128	+⅜	Mar.	44.65-5.10 B/A	+05

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

ASHANTI DESTROYING COCOA

Accra, Feb. 14.

Following the protracted dispute between cocoa farmers and buyers, the burning of cocoa has already started on the Gold Coast with Ashanti undertaking to destroy 23,000 tons of cocoa as her share.

Farmers contend that the Cocoa Buying Pool is trying to obtain cocoa at much below its real value, and last October they agreed that no cocoa should be sold until further notice, while, later, a native boycott of foreign merchandise paralysed trade on the Gold Coast.

The advice of the Colonial-Secretary, and the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir. A. Hodson, to resume selling and cease the boycott is meeting with resentment, and therefore, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed a commission to investigate the situation.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Feb. 14.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on February 12 were estimated at 65,706 tons, showing an increase of 2,337 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on February 12 totalled 43,093 tons, showing an increase of 1,689 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 22,613 tons, representing an increase of 648 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended February 12 totalled 944 tons, compared with 1,200 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 711 tons, compared with 693 tons during the previous week—an increase of 18 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 233 tons, revealed a decrease of 274 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 14.

A dull tone and light trading characterized the market on the Paris Bourse to-day.

Some profit-taking in an empty market resulted in a general decline affecting all counters.

Internationals were weak despite the recovery of Sterling.

Traders expressed pessimism with regard to the confused Central European situation and the mystery surrounding the Berchtesgaden talks.

The discussion in the Chamber to-morrow of the new labour code may decide the trend of the market in the immediate future.—Havas.

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U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Feb. 14.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended February 12, was placed at 31.0 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This compares with 30.7 per cent. of capacity last week and 81.6 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 0.3 per cent. of capacity from last week but a decrease of 50.6 per cent. of capacity compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter

MR. Wang Hung-fah, Dean of the College of Agriculture of Anhwei University in Anking, has been appointed by the Anhwei Provincial Government to the post of Acting President of the University, in succession to Mr. Li Shun-ching, who was dismissed a few days ago for leaving the University without orders, says a dispatch to the Chinese press.

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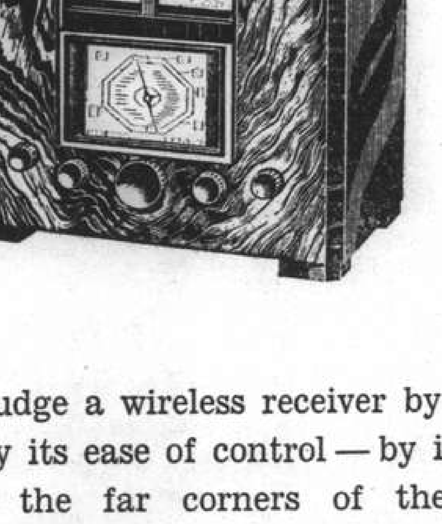

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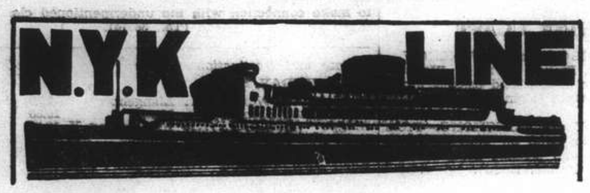

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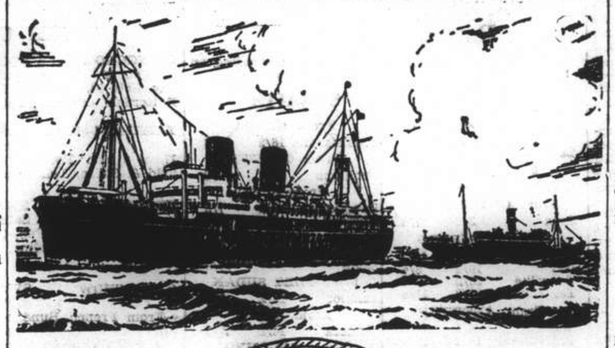

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	29	††NALDERA	16,000

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. VOGTLAND	Left Manila	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 19
mv. RHEINLAND	Left Singapore	Feb. 11	Feb. 20	—
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GNEISENAU	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 4	Mar. 22
Empress of Russia	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	PRES. JACKSON	Mar. 13	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	PRES. JEFFERSON	Mar. 25	Apr. 14
			PRES. CLEVELAND	Mar. 26	Apr. 14

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 19	Mar. 6
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	PRES. GRANT	Mar. 2	Mar. 17
*SHANGHAI MARU	Mar. 4	—	PRES. COLLIDGE	Mar 8	Mar. 23
Empress of Canada	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	PRES. JACKSON	Mar. 18	Apr. 2
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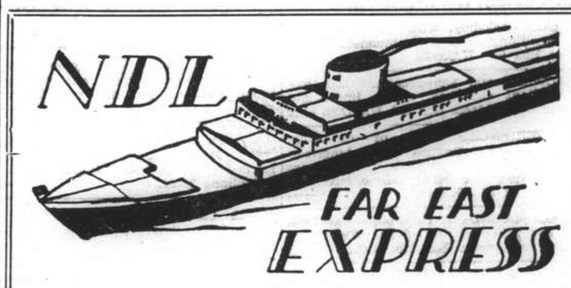

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SS. "DONAU" for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Mar. 23
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			Due Shanghai
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ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Antwerp	Feb. 10	Mar. 12
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Empress of Japan	Apr. 3	—	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	—	May 2
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ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 20
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 26
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Apr. 20	Apr. 22	May 10
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 17
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	May 11	May 13	May 31
ms. Sibajak	12,000	May 18	May 20	June 7
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	June 1	June 3	June 22
ms. Dempo	17,000	June 8	June 10	June 29
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	June 15	June 17	July 7
ss. J. P. Coen	11,140	June 22	June 24	July 16

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WANTED to lease house-boat for private use. For particulars apply Secretary, Shanghai Rowing Club. -1764

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ADVERTISER highly recommends hard-working, intelligent cook-boy. Address Box 896, N.C.D.N. -1783

COOK-boy available, honest, clean and very willing. For recommendation telephone 16010, Mrs. Adams. -1778

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MODERN, two-roomed, housekeeping, furnished apartment, suitable bachelor or couple, available end of February, $120. Tifeng Road. Telephone 20666. 12650

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 12328

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THREE-roomed apartment. Modern conveniences. Rent $100. Furniture for sale. Apply W34/331 Avenue Petain, Georgia Apartment. 4-6 p.m. -1576

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TWO-ROOMED apartment in flat No. 23, 321 Avenue Petain, steamheating. Rent $81.70 including tax. Half month lease to be taken over. Apply Caretaker. -1786

ONE-ROOMED flats in Denis Apartments, corner of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads, with private bath, and modern conveniences. Rental $50, $60, $70. Please apply to caretaker No. 3, Lane 15, Carter Road. 12641

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BIG, furnished room, south, verandah, private bathroom, arcola heating. Always hot water. Telephone 71494. 113 Route Pere Robert. -1763

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LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, also smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. 12632

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Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL		
Agamemnon	5/2	16/3
Sarpedon	19/2	30/3
From LONDON		
Glenshiel	—	20/2
From GOTHENBURG		
Java	3/2	7/4
From HAMBURG		
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Isar	19/2	8/4
Touraine	28/2	16/4
Tai Yang	31/3	11/5
From ANTWERP		
Sikiang	3/1	20/2
Scharnhorst	10/2	12/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Oldenburg	4/2	26/3
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	21/1	18/2
Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3
Sphinx	18/2	21/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	16/2	14/3
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/1	15/3
From SUEZ		
Leverkusen	5/2	7/3
Cyclops	8/2	9/3
From PORT SAID		
India	1/2	1/3
Saale	12/2	17/3
From PORT SUDAN		
Talabot	15/2	8/3
From ADEN		
Naldera	14/2	7/3
From COLOMBO		
Aeneas	16/2	5/3
From BOMBAY		
C. Verde	15/2	27/2
From SINGAPORE		
Kaisar-I-Hind	12/2	21/2
Bangalore	13/2	22/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH		
Prometheus	1/2	18/3
From VANCOUVER, B.C.		
Ixion	3/2	28/2
From NEW YORK		
M'caster C'le	17/1	1/3
Silveryew	—	11/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3
From OTARU		
Titan	3/2	16/2
Somali	8/2	21/2
From KOBE		
Carthage	11/2	15/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	16/2	17/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hector	14/2	16/3
Hoten M.	14/2	17/2
From TONGKU		
Newchwang	13/2	16/2
Shengking	15/2	19/2
From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	12/2	17/2
Chaksang	—	16/2
From TUNGCHOW		
Wusueh	16/2	17/2
Suiwo	16/2	17/2
From HONGKONG		
Menestheus	13/2	16/2
Franken	13/2	16/2
Fausang	13/2	17/2
Suiyang	13/2	17/2 †
Kumsang	12/2	18/2
Kiangsu	14/2	18/2
Nanchang	10/2	18/2 †
Tsinan	15/2	19/2 †
Vogtland	15/2	19/2
Kwangtung	17/2	21/2 †
Shantung	15/2	28/2
From FORMOSA		
Chosa M.	—	22/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Feb. 17. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

WUSUEH Feb. 18. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-2

SUIWO Feb. 19. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, February 19, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Feb. 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, February 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 50 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-2

FOOSHING Feb. 18. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

FAUSANG Feb. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

SHENGKING Feb. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 16. NINGPO.—From Roosevelt Terminal on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Feb. 16. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 16-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KWAISANG Feb. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

TAKSANG Feb. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-2

TSINAN Feb. 22. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-2

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 20 MIIKE and KOBE.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Sunday, Feb. 20, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-2

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 17. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 17-2

SIKIANG Feb. 21. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—Foo particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 21-2

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

GLENAPP Feb. 23. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

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AUSTRALASIA

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.			
Foochow and Wenchow ..	Liangchow	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking X	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	16.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 17.			
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	*19.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Chaksang	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tamerlane AX	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Tamerlane	17.30	18.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow B	—	—
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 18.			
Tientsin	Fooshing	9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kiungchow	9.30	10.00
Haimen Che. Yungkia Wenchow	Ano-Vathy	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	P. Doumer CX	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	P. Doumer X	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang X	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

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Imperial Airways, every Friday, from Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, every Thursday, from Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Discharging

GNEISENAU. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Gneisenau, from Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Gneisenau has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Rita, Yrsa, Emden, Steinhoft, Dagmar Clausen, Erpel and Electra, from Coppenhagen, Aarhus, Gefle, Helsinki and Goteborg, Sweden. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, February 17, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 16-2

CLAUS RICKMERS. Having arrived at Shanghai on the 12th instant with refuge cargo previously landed at Hongkong ex ss. "Deike and Ursula Rickmers" and at Iloilo ex ss. "Etha Rickmers," is now discharging such cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side; no insurance effected. Consignees are requested to make immediate application for delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, February 19, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co.—Rickmers-Linie, 9, Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83308. 17-2

FRANKEN. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Franken, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Franken has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Optima, Astarts, Achilles, Erpel, Bonn and Hel from Mantyluoto, Gothenburg, Oporto, Viipuri, Oslo and Gdynia. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Monday morning, February 21, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 18-2

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LANE 189, House 46 Kinnear Road. 5-roomed completely furnished house with garden, roof-garden, garage, 2 bath-rooms, central heating, furniture made by Modern Home, to be taken over as going concern at $2,000 or nearest offer. Everything complete except silver. Rental $130 p.m. To be occupied on March 1 or before. For further particulars apply to Mr. Buergers Telephone 20447 or during office hours 11030, Extension 45. -1801

214 ROUTE Ghisi, 4-roomed house, for rent from March 1. Furniture and cushions to be sold cheap. Apply Mrs. Dahlstrand, between 9-11 a.m. telephone 76646. 12653

HOUSE 26, 910 Yu Yuen Road, semi-detached, five rooms, screened throughout, garden, garage, moderate rental. Available end of March. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 22152 between 12—2 p.m. -1728

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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MODERN residences off Edinburgh Road. Apply Sidney J. Powell, Telephone 10918. 12515

TO LET, 910/10 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12144

TO LET, 884 Yu Yuen Road, seven-roomed detached residence, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12143

FIVE-roomed house, servants' quarter, kitchen, bathrooms, warm water, roof-garden and big verandas. Rental $110 per month. Some furniture can be taken over at low cost. 770 Hart Road. -1743

FIVE-roomed house, servants' quarter, garage, modern conveniences, Arcola heating, will be vacant from March 1. Rental $130 per month. House 31, Lane 600, Avenue Haig. Address Box 784, N.C.D.N. -1564

ATTRACTIVE 4-5-6 roomed houses to let, in best part of French Concession. For further particulars, apply to Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 12553

99 Rue Massenet. Detached, 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, Arcola, garden, garage. Available March 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 12509

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TO LET from March 1 suite of offices on 1st floor, corner Canton and Szechuen Roads. Further particulars apply Mackenzie & Company Ltd. Telephone 18354. 12649

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1938 (17th day of 1st moon)	Siccawei February 14 16.00	21.00	February 15 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.04	30.03	29.94	29.90	—	—
(variation for 24 hrs.	+0.29	+0.18	−0.03	−0.16	—	—
(variation for 12 hrs.	+0.07	−0.03	−0.10	−0.13	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	SE	SE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	4.3	13.7	18.7	16.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.°0	38.°1	43.°5	48.°9	—	—
Humidity %	78	95	93	87	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	1	10	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 14	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	+0.16	30.31
Temp. Min. 37.°6 Max. 50.°4	44.°0	−1.°4	39.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	40.7	—	3.01

Date	16/2	17/2	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.36	6.35	6.34	6.33	6.32	6.31	6.30	6.29	6.27
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.41	17.42	17.43	17.44	17.45	17.45	17.46	17.47	17.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.50	20.51	21.51	22.48	23.44	0.00	0.38	1.29	2.17
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.20	7.55	8.31	9.08	9.46	10.27	11.11	11.58	12.48
Flood makes Shanghai	11.40	12.14	12.42	13.15	13.50	14.45	15.50	17.12	18.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	16.35	17.10	17.40	18.15	18.55	7.09	8.05	9.10	10.50
High Water at Woosung Bar	13.15	13.58	14.34	15.09	15.44	16.13	17.07	18.38	8.11

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Elbhof	—	—
Donjose	—	J-C J L
Kiungchow	Hongkong	B & S
Fukuei M. 8	Cruise	—
Siangwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Chichibu M.	—	N Y K
Ethel Moller	—	Moller

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Fengyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	C T S S
Sandro Sandri	—	—
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Shuntien	Br.	B & S
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Kungwo	Br.	YD
Kwangtung	Br.	MW
Niel Maersk	Dan.	DD
Cortellazzo	Ital.	DD
Chaksang	Br.	RTW
Taiyuan	Br.	FBW
Siangwo	Br.	PRJ

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Grimsby	Br.	Gbt.	—
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	N.E.S.W.L.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bridge	Am.	Sup.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	—
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	O.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
Buyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Choyun M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Hakutsu M. 1	Jap.	Tr.	U.S.
Hakutsu M. 7	Jap.	Tr.	M.B.K.U.W.
Inatsuma	Jap.	Dest.	10/11 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kimi M.	Jap.	Trs.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Kotaka	Jap.	Gbt.	K.L.Y.B. 3/4
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Nojima M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Tsukushi M.	Jap.	Tr.	U.S.
Taikyu M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
No. 14, 16	Jap.	Dest.	5/6 B.
No. 13, 15	Jap.	Dest.	6/7 B.